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Elections in Old Country

**Liberals Make an Encouraging
Start by Winning Former
Conservative Seats.**

**A Remarkable Feature Is Aban-
donment of Many Seats
by Unionists.**

**There is Very Little Betting on
the General Results of
Contest.**

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Liberals made an encouraging start in the election struggle today by winning another seat in Ipswich, which returned the two Liberal candidates by large majorities. Daniel Ford Gerard was re-elected, and Felix Cobbold defeated Sir Charles Dalrymple, who for several years has represented Ipswich in the Conservative interest.

By 1 o'clock the name of the first member of the new parliament was announced, Sir Christopher Furness, Liberal, being returned unopposed for Hartlepool. A little later the score was evened by the unopposed re-election of Austin Taylor for East Toxteth. In the course of the day two more Liberals were elected without contest.

Nominations Yesterday

Nominations were made today in 180 boroughs. The elections in these boroughs will commence tomorrow, and last for several days.

Remarkable Features

One of the remarkable features of the campaign is the extraordinary number of seats handed over to the Liberals without any attempt of the Unionists to contest them. This is attributed in Conservative circles to the certainty that the Liberals will win the elections, it being argued that it is better to reserve the Conservative strength for a later struggle, which is anticipated after the Liberals have held office for a year or two.

There is great uncertainty on all sides as to the extent of the Liberal victory. Liberals claim that their party will have a working majority, independent of Irish Nationalists, but more conservative estimates give the Liberals a majority of only 60 or 70, leaving the Irish Nationalists the balance of power.

Arthur J. Balfour's seat, East Manchester, appears to be endangered. Winston Churchill's amazing enthusiasm has spread beyond his own division, Oldham, near Manchester, and has infected the whole city of Manchester, causing the Liberals to claim that they will capture tomorrow several seats there, which during the last parliament, were held by Conservatives.

Little Betting

There is little betting on the general result as the fate of such important candidates as Balfour, George Wyndham (Conservative), Dover; Sir Gilbert Parker (Conservative), Gravesend, and Winston Churchill, all of whose contests are tomorrow, are liable to have a widespread influence on the voters in the later elections. At some of the Liberal clubs the odds of six to four have been laid against the re-election of Mr. Balfour.

Much interest attaches to the efforts of the labor party to secure the return of a sufficient number of members to make the Independent Labor party an effective force in the new House of Commons. Some eighty candidates, Laborites and Socialists, are running.

First Blow to Chamberlain

Ipswich, which in 1886 gave the first electorate decision against Gladstone's home rule bill, has given the first blow to Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal programme and in favor of free trade.

Sir Chas. Dalrymple, the unseated member, is a barrister and land owner and was considered a good candidate in 1885 to be put up against Gladstone in the famous Midlothian campaign. He was defeated then, but was elected for Ipswich in 1886, and has held the seat since.

The polling was unusually heavy, showing how deeply the country is stirred by the fiscal struggle. Motor cars played an important part in taking voters to and from the polls and many persons are attributing the great success of the Liberals to their being better equipped with these vehicles than the Conservatives.

HEAVY SNOWFALL.

Biggest Storm in Years at Points Along the East Coast.

Nanaimo, Jan. 12.—(Special)—The heaviest snowfall in ten years fell at Cumberland yesterday and to-day, there being already two feet with no signs of abatement. Steamers have been delayed at Union Bay several hours owing to the intensity of the snowstorm which blew up Baynes Sound this morning and developed into a blinding blizzard, making navigation impossible for a time.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

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ACTIVITY IN COPPER.

Boston, Jan. 12.—Copper specialties made further gains today. Business was active, though interest centered in a few prominent stocks, notably Amalgamated, Utah, North Butte, United States Mining and Copper Range.

AFFAIRS IN SAN DOMINGO.

San Domingo, Jan. 12.—Gen. Morales' resignation as president of Santo Domingo was tendered and accepted today. He will leave this city on board the United States gunboat Duquesne, bound for Porto Rico. The change in the government does not imperil the negotiations for a treaty between Santo Domingo and the United States. Gen. Caceres is favorably inclined towards the ratification of the agreement reached.

MARSHALL FIELD ILL.

Great Chicago Merchant in Serious Condition in New York.

New York, Jan. 12.—A rumor that the condition of Marshall Field of Chicago, who is ill at a hotel here, had undergone a sudden change for the worse, today was heightened by the arrival from Chicago of Dr. Frank Billings, Mr. Field's family physician. Dr. Billings was in consultation during the day with the local physicians who have been attending the patient, and tonight declared Mr. Field's condition had today undergone no change.

STRIKE AT CUMBERLAND.

Chinese in No. 4 Mine Still Hold Out For Higher Wages.

Nanaimo, Jan. 12.—The strike which was inaugurated by Chinese pushers in No. 4 mine in Cumberland on Tuesday for an increase in the wage scale is still in force, both sides showing as yet no tendency to yield. The strike has not affected other collieries and the efforts of the Chinese to induce their fellow workmen to join them have thus far proven unsuccessful. There is a spreading conviction that this action is part of a great movement on the part of the yellow race in retaliation for the heavy tax and other restrictions imposed by the government.

BIG MINING DEAL.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—(Special)—One of the biggest mining deals of recent years is on the tapis. A number of Toronto capitalists have been incorporated as the Canadian Consolidated Mines, Limited, with a capital of \$5,500,000 and headquarters in Toronto.

The company intends to amalgamate the St. Eugene and Centre Star mines, the Trill smelter and the Roseland Power Company.

Receipts and Expenditures

**Splendid Showing in Financial
Statement Handed Down
by Government.**

**Steady Emergence of Province
From Recent Financial
Embarrassment.**

THE comparative statement of the receipts and expenditure of the province for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1905, presents many interesting features which tend to mark the steady emergence of the government from its financial embarrassment. The receipts for the year amounted to \$2,920,461.71, as against \$2,638,260.68 in 1904, and \$2,041,630.25 in 1903. The increase was \$276,076.08 over 1904 and \$865,132.71 over 1903. This illustrates in a marked degree the prosperity of the various industries.

On the other side of the sheet the expenditures show a correspondingly satisfactory state of affairs. During the last fiscal year the net expenditure was \$2,302,417.84 as against \$2,862,794.09 in 1904, and \$3,393,182.35 in 1903. These figures show a reduction of \$560,376.25 from those of 1904, and \$1,090,764.41 from 1903.

Such an enormous reduction amounting to 33 per cent. would seem almost incredible at first sight, but as is well known by those who closely follow the course of public events the result has been attained by two courses, rigid economy in every department, and enormously reduced appropriations for public works. Thus New Westminster bridge, which cost \$501,501.86 in 1903, and \$470,743.30 in 1904, only required \$15,203.46 last year to complete it.

Roads, streets, bridges and wharves accounted for \$509,039.86 in 1903 and \$406,612.92 in 1904, but last year had to be content with \$206,510.76.

Works and buildings absorbed \$232,210.11 in 1903 and \$142,291.40 in 1904, last year only \$104,129.99.

These are the items in which the large economies were practised. That the pruning knife was applied everywhere is evidenced by the fact that civil government salaries were reduced \$9,997.39 and administration of justice, salaries, \$8,802.89.

The cost of legislation was reduced on the year \$32,065.53, whilst it is satisfactory to note that one item of expenditure, education, shows a substantial increase of \$18,586.64.

The surplus of net revenue over net expenditure is \$618,043.87. In 1904 there was a net deficit of \$224,533.41, and in 1903 a deficit of \$1,348,551.90. Thus in two years a deficit of \$1,348,551.90 has been converted into a surplus of \$618,043.87.

The main sources of increased revenue are such as are dependent on the industrial prosperity of the province. Thus timber royalty and licenses which in 1903 yielded \$214,160.58, and in 1904 \$289,366.93, amounted in 1905 to \$410,288.29. The mineral tax raised in 1903 \$78,273.70, in 1904 \$65,844.00, and in

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Morocco a Danger Point

**British Diplomats Not Deceived
by Germany's Pacific
Professions.**

**Believed That the Rival Nations
Views Cannot Be Easily
Reconciled.**

**Italian and German Delegates
Hope for a Peaceful
Solution.**

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The published interviews with German diplomats in which they say that Germany is going to the conference at Algiers with peaceful intentions, have greatly relieved the anxiety of the business and other sections of the community. They have, however, made no impression on the diplomats and other officials of Great Britain, who, while they still believe that in the end the majority of the powers will uphold the French contentions, expect some stormy sessions of the conference, and anticipate the possibility of the withdrawal of Germany.

In official circles it is considered that the views of France and Germany with regard to the policing of Morocco cannot be reconciled. Germany, they believe, will certainly hold to her agreement not to give France control of interior gendarmerie, which France maintains should be left to her. France will contend for this particular point as strongly as she will her claim to control the frontier guards.

Great Britain will support the contention of France for the control of the interior gendarmerie, as well as all other French interests. It is believed that Spain and Italy will take the same stand, as it is not thought that any of the powers except Germany desire to send troops to Morocco. The powers are prepared, it is understood, to depend on France for the protection of interests of foreigners in Morocco. No great difficulties are anticipated with regard to financial reforms, as Germany and France on this point are not widely divergent.

The Italian Delegation

Paris, Jan. 12.—The Marquis Visconti Venosta, head of the Italian delegation to the Moroccan conference at Algiers, arrived here from Rome last night. He had a short interview with Premier Bouvier and was afterwards received by Prince von Italiin, the German ambassador, with whom he conferred for an hour. The Echo De Paris this morning says that its representative had an interview with the Marquis on the train between Dijon and Paris and that the Italian statesman authorized the following statement:

"The good wishes of the whole of Italy accompany me. It is the most ardent desire of my country, my King and my government that the conference will be able to smooth over all difficulties and to arrive at a conclusion, the result of which will be a durable and solid peace. As for myself, I shall be faithful to my mandate as the friend of France and of peace, and I shall spare no effort to accomplish the task to which I have been assigned."

Prince Buelow's Views

New York, Jan. 12.—A Berlin despatch to The Herald dated Thursday says: "Prince Buelow left here for Rome this evening. I saw him before he started and he authorized me to make the following communication:

"Neither his majesty, the Kaiser, nor anybody else in Germany dreams of France at the slightest pressure upon France at the expense of French national dignity. It is a conference where there should be neither conquerors or conquered."

"Germany stands for equality of opportunity in the trade of Morocco, the open door for all nations alike, and if this principle is accepted by others, I expect the conference will have a successful issue. Germany seeks no advantages which are not to be secured by all alike."

Venezuela to The Fore Again

**France Thinks It Has Been the
Victim of Double Dealing
and Deceit.**

**Attack by President Castro on
Properties of the French
Cable Company.**

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 12.—Although the present breach in the diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela is technically chargeable against the personality of M. Taigny, the French charge at Caracas, the real issue, as it is understood here, is the attack by President Castro upon the properties and franchises of the French Cable company. The president asserted that the cable company had lent active assistance to the Mateos rebellion.

Therefore he began proceedings in the Venezuelan courts against the company, alleging that the company had violated the terms of its concession in not laying certain lines of coast cable and especially furnishing the island of Santo Domingo with land wires subject to frequent interruption in times of rebellion on that island. The courts sustained the president's views, and, in fact, practically took possession of the company's offices at certain points, when the French government intervened.

In the absence of the regular minister, M. Taigny presented

A Written Protest

to the Venezuelan government. President Castro regarded this note as insulting to his government, and refused to have anything to do with M. Taigny. But the French government refused to allow this dispute to be made a personal one, and declared that M. Taigny in his presentment had followed precisely the instructions of the foreign office.

At this point, Mr. Russell, the American minister at Caracas, intervened in the interest of peace, and after many patient exchanges, it was believed that finally he had succeeded. But, while he induced President Castro to withdraw a note refusing to do business with M. Taigny, which the French government regarded as offensive, he could not prevail upon President Castro to resume his official relations with the French charge.

The Climax Came

On New Year's day, when the French government, supposing that a satisfactory settlement had been reached, received with usual honor of the New Year reception the Venezuelan minister at Paris, only to learn that President Castro had refused to do likewise for M. Taigny at Caracas. This omission touched the pride of the French government, which felt it had been made the victim of double-dealing and deceit, which fact the French ambassador in Washington was not slow to communicate to the American state department.

Mr. Russell reported his failure to effect a settlement, thereby making himself unpopular in Caracas, and then came notice from the French government that diplomatic relations with Venezuela were completely severed. There is a hint of punitive measures on the part of France, and the situation is regarded officially as unpleasant, with possibilities of serious consequences.

Cable Communication Broken

Washington, Jan. 12.—The American state department has been advised that cable communication with Venezuela has been suspended.

Paris, Jan. 12.—Though M. Beaunourget, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, has not yet received his passports, diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela are considered to have been broken off. There is no question for the present of a naval demonstration, but there is no doubt that the French government intends to have the fullest recognition of and respect for its rights. An official note issued tonight says that although an ultimatum has not been sent to Venezuela, France cannot tolerate much longer President Castro's refusal to the French demands without considering the advisability of taking stronger means to enforce them.

Several interesting addresses were delivered during the day. Votes of thanks were passed to His Excellency, the press and transportation companies.

Sir Wilfrid, replying to a resolution thanking him, said that the convention was at an end but their work was only just beginning. "Let each delegate go home determined to direct all efforts to what he had heard by being a missionary in work of forestry."

The proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Accept Open Shop

Montreal, Jan. 12.—The strike of the printers in the news department of the Gazette, ended this evening when the men, or those whom the management re-engaged, returned to work without conditions, accepting the open shop.

Master Plumbers Plead Guilty

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Nearly a hundred master plumbers pleaded guilty of conspiracy when their cases came up in court today. They will be sentenced Monday.

A Youthful Incendiary

The Victoria industrial school at Mimico was damaged by fire on Monday, the extent of the damage to the year-old inmate now admits having kindled the fire because he wanted to "get even."

Builders on Strike

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Twenty members of the Builders' Laborers' Union, who were at work on the new Traders' Bank building are on strike because the employers refused to discharge 20 non-union laborers.

Founder of Imperial Bank Dead

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 12.—Thos. R. Merritt, founder and president of the Imperial Bank of Canada, died here yesterday afternoon after a long illness from paralysis. He was born in New York in November, 1824.

Educating the Farmers

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—The Seed grain special train, which is giving demonstrations of the value of good seed and how to secure it, before farmers at all points along the C. P. R. system, a meeting with the greatest approval of farmers. The attendance at lectures so far has averaged 113 farmers driving from ten to thirty miles to be present.

Lumbermen Meet

The annual meeting of the Western Retail Lumberman's association, held yesterday in Eureka, was largely attended. Allocated sixty members of the association answered to the roll call. J. L. Campbell, of Melita, the retiring president, was in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, D. E. Sprague; vice president R. W. Gibson; secretary-treasurer, Isaac Cockburn; directors, W. H. Dunbar, Regina, Mr. M. McGregor, Regina; Mr. Mellican, Dunderburg, Geo. Rogers, Leithbridge; G. E. Davidson, Belmont; A. Shaw, Miami; Mr. McLean, Glenboro; B. Housser, Portage la Prairie; J. Hedderly, Dauphin; B. Pierce, Belford; Mr. Clarke, Edmonton; Hon. W. H. Cushing, Calgary; J. H. Arcton, A. H. Foulke, Grandin; W. H. Williams, Winnipeg; D. S. McDonald, Pleasant Hills.

LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION.

Drastic Steps Taken to Oppose Plans of Union Employees.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 12.—The convention of the Lake Carriers' association adjourned today after adopting a resolution instructing all masters of boats enrolled in the association not to employ any mate next season who is a member of, or affiliated with, any labor organization.

It is said that a large percentage of the mates on the lakes are members of the Lake Pilots' Protective association, which will hold its convention here January 22.

Resolutions were adopted opposing the works in progress and projected in the river at Sault Ste Marie, and calling on the government to clear out the rapids from all encroachments and private improvements.

The resolution favors the government acquiring any vested rights that the water companies may have and says that the opposition to these is based on the belief that all of the space in the river will be needed and rapidly utilized for navigation purposes.

NEWS OF NANAIMO.

**Albani May Have a Mining Boom—
Schooner C. Holmes Floated.**

Nanaimo, Jan. 12.—(Special)—The Albani stage which arrived this afternoon after a rough trip brought down a mining engineer who has been looking over the ground for several mining companies. The owners of the Thistle mine, who have spent \$35,000 on a road to the mine, have yet three miles to build. He brought samples of ore from this mine which he said indicated that high values can be expected in operation of this mine. With the starting of active operation work in Albani mines this spring Albani is sure to experience a decided boom.

The schooner Chas. Holmes which dragged her anchors during the heavy blow in the harbor and settled on the mud flats was successfully floated at high tide today little the worse for the accident.

Quarantine Officer Wilson reports that the San Jose scale recently discovered in a shipment of lemons has been now almost exterminated.

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Receipts and
Expenditures

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1905 \$114,236.77. The tax on unworked crown granted mineral claims which only came into operation in 1904, yielded the first year \$28,696.35, and last year \$39,869.86. Whilst the incidence of the new Assessment Act was no doubt felt at first, the result has fully justified the policy adopted and the incidence of the taxation imposed under its provisions has constituted an important contribution to the provincial exchequer.

On the whole it must be admitted that the public accounts for last year reveal a state of affairs creditable alike to the government and the province and one which fully justifies the remarks placed in the mouth of a Lieutenant-governor in his speech to the legislative assembly.

Siberia's Tale
Of Bloodshed

Restoration of Telegraphic Communication Publishes Story of Revolution.

Arrival of Additional Troops Has Rendered Situation Less Critical.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13 (1.40 a.m.).—The first advice received by the government from Siberia after the restoration of telegraphic communication, was that the most critical conditions prevailed there during the recent strike, but that now with the arrival of reliable troops from Manchuria, the worst, happily, is over. Owing to the interruption of communication the local government was unable to declare martial law by the Emperor's ukase. The paltry military forces at their disposal were in sympathy with the strikers and many of them were revolutionaries and this prevented energetic measures being taken to restore the authority of the Emperor which was practically non-existent for many days. Divisions under General Sukhotin now have arrived and taken possession of Irkutsk, Omsk, Krasnoyarsk and other towns and are arresting the leaders of the insurgents and disarming the unreliable troops. The first telegram arriving from Irkutsk was a frantic appeal from the financial agent there for some one to take over the administration of the city, the vice-governor, the chief of police and all his other superiors having been killed or wounded during the insurrection. He reports that for several days the revolutionists were in control of the entire town except the administrative building and that this was only held because of the devotion of the cadets of the military school, who swore on the colors to fight to the death against the revolutionists. Krasnoyarsk also was for several days in the hands of insurgents, who elected a revolutionary government and exacted an oath of allegiance from all citizens.

A CELEBRATED CANADIAN



WILLIAM OSLER.

LITHOGRAPHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The lithographers association, representing firms employing 5,000 men, closed its semi-annual convention here yesterday. It was decided to appoint a committee to advise the union employees which will hold a convention in Buffalo on January 24 for the purpose of considering the 48-hour week.

COASTING ACCIDENT.

Sleighting Party Crashes Into Horse and Cutter With Fearful Results.

Traverse City, Mich., Jan. 12.—Benj. Robertson was killed tonight and five friends with whom he was coasting down a steep ice-coated hill were injured when Robertson's bob crashed with terrific momentum into a horse and cutter which crossed in front of the flying coasting party of seven young men and women. The injured included Miss Wade Stranvay, hip dislocated and hurt internally; John Ashton, right arm broken, injured internally; Miss Julia Kelly, internally injured; Jay Smith, the only member of the party to escape injuries, landed in a snow bank.

ACTRESS SECURES DIVORCE.

London, Jan. 12.—Isabel Cavendish, better known by the stage name of Isabel Jay, formerly a leading lady of the

GEN. OKU AT TOKIO.

Hero of Left Army Has Triumphant Entry Into the Capital.

Tokio, Jan. 12.—Gen. Oku, who commanded the left army during the war with Russia, made a triumphant entry into Tokio this morning. The general, who was accompanied by his staff, drove in the carriage to the palace. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested by the people who lined the route. Cries of "Naushan" and "Taishan" greeted the general, who isolated Port Arthur at a critical stage of the campaign.

COSSACKS ATTACK ARMENIANS.

Three Hundred and Fifty Persons Killed or Wounded at Tiflis.

Tiflis, Caucasus, Jan. 12.—Nearly 350 persons were killed or injured as a result of an attack made by Cossacks yesterday on the Armenian seminary here, following the throwing of two bombs from the institution at a passing patrol. Four Cossacks were wounded and a boy was killed by the explosion of the bombs. Artillery was immediately called up and the seminary was surrounded and shelled. The building soon burst into flames and the bombs and cartridges stored there exploded. Thirty three persons perished during the conflagration, while three hundred were injured by fire or were wounded by shells. The troops subsequently shelled another

Controversy Over
Jew's Bravery

Russian General Accuses the Hebrews in the Army of Cowardice.

Defender Points Out Probable Reasons for Disliking Service.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—The workmen's council, after consultation with the leaders of the other proletarian organizations today, decided that the celebration of the anniversary of January 22 (Red Sunday) should take the form of a general pacific strike for a single day. Delegates were appointed to go to France, Germany and England, as well as other places abroad, for the purpose of thanking the workers of those countries who propose to join in a general observance of the anniversary.

A three-cornered discussion is in progress between General Marjoff, the Motva (Russ) and Novoe Vremya on the question of personal bravery of the Jews. The controversy was precipitated by the publication of an article signed by General Marjoff, in which the Jewish soldiers were stigmatized as cowards and in which it was declared that they resorted to every conceivable ruse, even to the extent of murdering themselves in order to avoid service. The article said that those who actually reached Manchuria feigned sickness before every fight and that the fright of the Jews in battle was enough to shake the morale of an entire regiment. The Jews, the article said, were also guilty of constant desertion, and it was alleged that there were 256 desertions of Jews from a single division as compared with the desertion of eight Christians. In concluding his article Gen. Marjoff said that the Jews, on account of cowardice and physical weakness, was not fit to be a soldier.

The Motva took up the cudgels of the Jews, warmly defending their moral courage, giving them credit for bearing the brunt of the revolutionary struggle, and explaining that any faults they may have shown at the front were born of their detestation of the rule of their oppressors.

Jews Organized Revolution
The Novo Vremya sided with General Marjoff, but acknowledged the abilities of the Jews, who, it said, were the real organizers of the Russian revolution. It insisted, however, that while the Jews had furnished bombs to the terrorists, they had done little actual fighting. In continuing its side of the argument the Novo Vremya berates those foreigners in the United States and elsewhere "who raise money to buy weapons for the defence of the poor Russian Jews, which in reality are used to fight the government. Then the foreigners blame the government for the harsh measures adopted to quell rebellion."

A GOOD PRECEDENTED.

Chicago Judge Awards \$17,500 Against Saloon Men for Wrecking Family.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Damages in \$17,500 were awarded by a jury yesterday to the children of a drunken father for redress against the saloon keepers alleged to have made a drunkard of him. The verdict, establishing a precedent, which will result in the institution of many similar suits, was rendered in Judge Richard Tuthill's court. The plaintiffs were the five children of John Hedlund, and the defendants Oscar Meyer, Louis Lundquist and Ernest Thorsen, saloon keepers. The verdict is against them separately and jointly.

The condition of the Hedlund family first was brought to the attention of the authorities by Miss Caroline Blinn, of the university of Chicago. While acting as probation officer she found the children in destitute circumstances and was instrumental in having the cases started against the saloon-keepers. The children have been compelled at times to go after beer for their father.

A DIFFERENCE
IN LUNGS.

In the Edinburgh University three human lungs lie side by side. One is of an Eskimo and is snow white. In life, this would be ruddy with rich blood. Another is that of a coal-miner and is black. The other is of a town dweller and is a dirty slate gray, as are the lungs of most city residents. That's why consumption thrives in cities.

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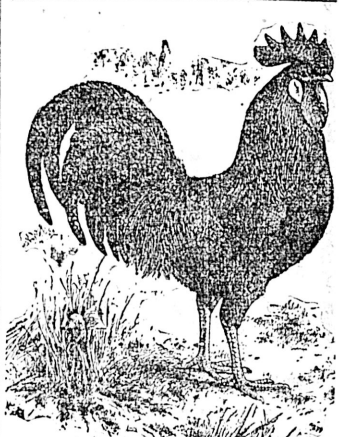
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

From 1st July, 1902, to 30th June, 1905.

REVENUE	1902-1903 1st July to 30th June.	1903-1904 1st July to 30th June.	1904-1905 1st July to 30th June.
Dominion of Canada—			
Annual payment of interest.....	\$ 20,151 06	\$ 20,151 06	\$ 20,151 06
Annual payment of subsidy.....	35,000 00	35,000 00	35,000 00
Annual payment of grant per capita.....	142,925 29	142,925 29	142,925 29
Annual payment for lands conveyed.....	100,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 00
Land sales.....	61,834 06	118,276 80	141,510 83
Land revenue.....	70,614 15	55,574 30	159,412 55
Survey fees.....	1,169 85	1,231 00	1,662 90
Rents, exclusive of land.....	198 00	413 00	28 50
Timber leases.....	84,111 75	116,382 90	76,238 17
Timber royalties and licenses.....	214,106 56	280,396 93	416,288 29
Free miners' certificates.....	8,745 35	50,854 75	52,504 04
Mining receipts, general.....	148,722 24	108,270 57	105,192 21
Licenses.....	57,868 03	61,091 72	53,663 06
Licenses, commercial travelers.....	198 00	143 00	7,250 00
Fines and fees of court.....	12,611 85	13,554 45	12,594 25
Probate fees.....	8,745 35	12,352 32	10,613 53
Snowshed duty.....	12,293 74	29,625 58	31,973 08
Law stamps.....	11,064 00	11,946 45	12,657 00
Registry fees.....	75,014 06	80,657 93	95,012 24
Sale of government property.....	1,631 05	2,523 39	1,512 93
Marriage licenses.....	5,785 00	6,759 00	6,610 00
Real property tax.....	205,492 08	287,497 88	286,226 16
Personal property tax.....	93,792 57	175,435 19	195,004 80
Wild land tax.....	71,340 29	112,235 35	101,697 29
Income tax.....	28,873 08	72,302 79	72,302 79
Unreal Tax.....	28,273 70	65,814 00	114,236 77
Royalty and tax on coal.....	75,826 94	95,690 50	94,682 45
Revenue service refunds.....	4,304 90	1,019 93	1,322 87
Tax sale deeds.....	10 00	20 00	1,580 00
Tax on unworked mineral claims.....	.....	28,696 35	39,869 86
Commission and fees on sales for taxes.....	7,270 36	1,087 12	103 30
Printing office.....	27,466 84	23,016 10	21,679 29
Registered taxes (all denominations).....	78 72	148 60	.....
Burial of minors.....	625 29	821 35	1,709 50
Hospital for the Insane.....	11,219 79	15,761 02	14,159 34
Provincial home.....	1,068 31	1,771 32	188 27
Reimbursements for keep of prisoners.....	3,478 31	3,261 39	2,186 55
Chinese Restriction (Act, 1884, Dominion statutes).....	86,287 50	258,050 60	225,000 00
Traffic tolls, New Westminster bridge.....	.....	16,110 35	.....
Miscellaneous.....	256 63	7,885 94	18,806 69
Miscellaneous receipts.....	26,646 32	25,048 90	28,706 33
Interest on investment of sinking fund.....	\$2,000,412 05	\$2,307,867 08	\$2,874,554 76
	35,218 30	10,303 00	45,906 95
Net revenue.....	\$2,044,630 35	\$2,628,209 68	\$2,920,461 71
Loan Act, 1902 (\$721,000).....	3,406,850 00	.....	.....
Loan Act, 1903.....	.....	1,000,000 00	.....
Deposits on account of Intestate estates (repaid).....	65,601 41	68,264 43	78,181 34
Deposits on account of suitors' fund (repaid).....	49,804 34	29,123 84	26,986 11
Deposits on account of tax sales' surplus (repaid).....	.....	1,873 93	905 40
Shuswap & Okanagan Railway receipts (Act, 1880).....	19,571 06	21,896 27	24,021 40
Nakusp & Shuswap Railway receipts (Act, 1894).....	6,976 37	9,429 03	6,391 48
EXPENDITURE			
1. Public Debt—			
Interest.....	\$ 306,127 82	346,093 54	303,623 93
*Sinking funds (chargeable to Investment account).....	.....	.....	.....
Trustees' account, Loan Act, 1877.....	9,253 80	9,253 80	9,253 80
Trustees' account, Interest invested, Loan Act, 1877.....	12,049 99	12,773 80	13,546 35
Trustees' account, Interest invested, Loan Act, 1877.....	8,577 22	8,577 22	8,577 22
Trustees' account, Interest invested, Loan Act, 1877.....	5,291 58	5,762 78	6,295 57
Trustees' account, Loan Acts, 1891, 1895, 1896, 1899 and 1902.....	99,219 36	99,219 36	99,219 36
Trustees' account, Interest invested, Loan Acts, 1891, 1895, 1896, 1899 and 1902.....	17,876 73	21,836 42	26,065 02
Premium and exchange.....	8 00	2,080 90	3,969 28
Discount and commission.....	373,215 10	5,639 40	5,639 88
Incidental expenses of negotiating loan, 1902.....	3,042 43	.....	.....
*Redemption of debentures (Loan Act, 1877).....	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
*Redemption of debentures (Loan Act, 1891).....	.....	100,000 00	100,000 00
2. Civil government (salaries).....	265,150 62	269,596 28	250,568 89
3. Administration of justice (salaries).....	119,319 96	124,258 35	115,455 46
4. Legislation.....	44,455 95	79,719 50	45,653 97
5. Public Institutions (Maintenance).....	49,688 57	49,003 21	50,393 63
Prison office.....	63,143 38	67,798 98	77,891 99
Hospital for the Insane.....	3,747 60	3,614 99	3,388 36
Provincial home.....	12,433 65	13,900 74	12,745 83
Bureau of mines.....	3,550 96	2,811 96	4,000 00
Fish hatchery.....	.....	.....	12,219 09
6. Hospitals and charities.....	82,970 34	123,875 01	96,460 83
7. Administration of justice (other than salaries).....	104,092 91	105,787 43	108,180 87
8. Education.....	397,043 16	415,358 43	433,945 17
9. Transport.....	27,224 95	28,044 69	27,748 92
10. Rent.....	39,320 02	24,155 36	22,094 96
11. Revenue services.....	.....	.....	.....
12. Public Works.....	232,210 11	142,291 40	104,129 99
Works and buildings.....	.....	.....	2,500 00
Parliament buildings.....	2,648 05	3,811 78	3,079 70
Government House Victoria.....	509,020 86	409,012 92	296,510 76
Bridges, streets, bridges and wharves.....	12,444 94	5,191 31	6,231 03
Surveys.....	504,591 86	470,743 39	45,262 46
New Westminster bridge.....	101,522 20	181,915 70	180,468 50
Miscellaneous.....	83,555,150 93	83,009,257 47	82,575,374 17

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Expert Evidence At Commission

Further Proceedings Yesterday At Inquiry Into the Drawing Books Trouble.

Testimony Which Goes To Show Many of the Pupils Used Rulers.

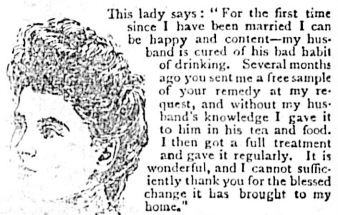
After an adjournment for a few days the royal commission on drawing resumed its sessions yesterday forenoon. The first witness to be called was Mrs. Mary Daniels and in answer to Mr. Elliott she stated that she had been a student at the Royal Academy for seven years and before entering she was taught by Mr. Carey and after leaving she had taught drawing to classes, during the years she had studied under A. Stanford Morton and had also been taught by a number of other famous artists. There is no certificate given in England which entitled the holder to a course at the Royal Academy but all have to obtain admission through their work. During the years she had been teaching she had followed the different systems of drawing and in pursuing her investigations she had examined the Blair system of drawing.

In answer to Mr. Elliott as to what she thought of the Blair system, witness stated that she thought it was a good system. She had never seen it in England. In her opinion the exercises were very misleading and were not advanced enough for a pupil of 15 years of age. In her teaching she had never taught flat drawing and thought that the idea of teaching a pupil to trace over given lines was wrong, as a child should be taught freehand as early as possible. For strictly freehand there was too much geometrical drawing mixed with the perspective work.

Answering Mr. Elliott witness stated that the exercises would have a good effect on the children's eyes. According to her contention freehand drawing was doing the work without any mechanical appliance and in the books which are used in the public schools she stated that there were only about three exercises which taught the child to trace over lines. In teaching classes she would not teach a pupil to draw a straight line but would tell them to use a ruler and she would not allow any of her children to be taught from the Blair system. The Blair system in her opinion began and ended in a circle and one of the first exercises in the first book was a flower pot and the last exercises in the fifth book was also a flower pot although done under different conditions.

Technicalities of System With regard to the children being allowed to correct their work she thought it was quite correct and would allow them to do so as much as necessary. With regard to exercise 17 in book 4

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says that straight lines should be the beginning.

In answer to Mr. Gregory witness stated that she had gone to the Encyclopaedia for information but could not agree with the statement that drawing began with straight lines.

Continuing, witness said that a course of drawing was designed to develop either the mechanical or perspective ability or both; her course had been for artistic work.

In referring to an exercise in the drawing book witness stated that she thought that it would not be necessary for a child to use a ruler to draw a goblet, and she would not allow a ruler in any class she taught.

Answering Mr. Gregory witness stated that she would not allow a ruler to be used in drawing, which brought forth the remark from Mr. Gregory "Neither would any other good artist."

In drawing a construction line a great many things had to be allowed for but she would not allow a pupil to take 20 minutes to draw a line as had been done. She had never seen any system of drawing that gave a few lessons from the flat. The criticism of witness on exercise 5, book 4 was that it was entirely mechanical and of no use whatever, and it was not an exercise to educate the eye. With regard to page 11, book 3, she thought that there was no perspective drawing, but it was a fair lesson in flat drawing. She did not know of any one who would endorse the exercise.

In answer to why Mr. Blair could not give examples of flat drawing, witness said Mr. Blair's system begins and ends in a cube; the first exercise was from a flat drawing, and the last which was from the same model, only perspective drawing, which she considered was not much progress.

She was of the opinion that if a pupil were taught the Blair system for five years that they should be able to draw something better than a flower pot, and should be drawing churches and interiors from the flat.

Witness would not show any shading in model drawing till it was very good. In answer to Mr. Gregory witness stated that she would allow a child to erase and do it over again, using the eye as a test as often as necessary.

Continuing, witness stated that an adjournment was taken till after lunch. Afternoon Session

On resuming after lunch Miss Fraser was called as the first witness. In reply to Mr. Elliott, witness stated that she was the drawing teacher at the South Park school and was a qualified teacher of Arts from Kingston. Before going to Kingston she had studied for a number of years and through the kindness of the examiners she had been allowed to take the drawing examination at the Royal Military Academy.

Continuing, Miss Fraser stated that she had taught drawing in British Columbia for eight years but for a time was teaching in country schools where they had no prescribed course. In this city she had formerly taught in the primary class and taught drawing in the senior grade. Referring to the instructions she had attended all the lectures given in this city by Mr. Blair and from the circulars and the instructions on the covers of the books she had endeavored to perfect herself in the Blair system and always tried to follow it as well as she understood it. In teaching the pupils she had always endeavored to follow the instructions as closely as possible from the circulars and the instructions given by Mr. Blair.

Mr. Elliott then commenced his examination of the books. Taking up the book of Georgia Robinson, witness stated that she drew very well and from her knowledge of the work of the pupil she was of the opinion that all the drawing had been done freehand. Referring to exercise 22, witness said that there was a ruled line on the top of the page, but was not sure of the datum line.

With regard to the work of Edna J. Wight, witness could not say whether the lessons were ruled or not. Referring to the book of Dorcas L.

Pearson witness said that the top lines in page 17 had been erased and she could not say if the lines on the figures had been ruled. On page 19 the base line had been ruled and on page 23 she could not express an opinion.

In the book of M. V. Hanna the base line of exercise 17 may have been ruled and on 23 the datum line had been partially ruled.

In exercise 17 of the book of Matile Booz the datum line might have been ruled. On page 19 the datum line had not been ruled, but she was not sure of the top line.

Pupils' Books Examined Exercise 4 in the book of Margaret Clay was done freehand, as witness had seen her do it. In the first place she had made straight lines but was corrected and made curved freehand lines.

In exercises 17 and 19 it was quite probable that the base lines were ruled. In the book of R. McFarlane there was no ruling on page 17 in the figures. The base line on page 23 was ruled but was not sure of the top line.

Witness was of the opinion that the top line in exercise 1 in the book of N. Cole was ruled.

In the book of Maud Melt Smith witness was of the opinion that the majority of the lines were ruled. The base line on page 17 was erased and she could not say whether it had been ruled or not.

Regarding exercise 17 in the book of Jessie McKay witness was sure the top line was not ruled. It was ruled and then erased and then drawn freehand. Regarding exercise 10 she could not say if it was ruled or not.

The base line in exercise 17 of L. Ellis' book was probably ruled and the figure on page 19 with the exception of the datum line was freehand.

With regard to the Muirhead book witness stated that she thought exercise 1 was freehand but was not sure of exercise 4.

In the book of Harold Mitchell the witness could not say for certain but thought that there might have been some ruling.

The datum lines on page 17 and 19 were ruled but the remainder was freehand.

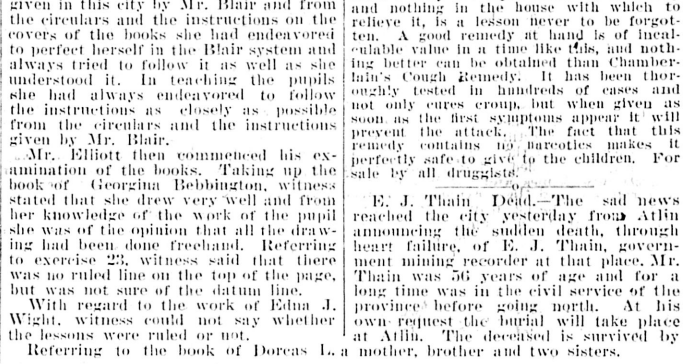
In the book of T. C. Briggs witness was of the opinion that the top line had been ruled in exercise 1 but the pupil had told her that he had ruled one of them. On exercise 17 the base line might have been ruled but she was not sure of the top line. In exercise 21 she was not sure as she could only see part of the book. There was a possibility that the base line on page 23 had been ruled but she did not think that the other lines were ruled.

This closed the examination of the books and an adjournment was taken till this morning at 10.15 o'clock.

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So many parents of young children do not realize the danger from cramp until they feel the experience of one severe case in their own home. To be awakened in the middle of the night by the peculiar rough cough and find their little one suffering from a fully developed attack of the cramp and nothing in the house with which to relieve it, is a lesson never to be forgotten. A good remedy at hand is of invaluable value in a time like this, and nothing better can be obtained than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been thoroughly tested in hundreds of cases and not only cures cough, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear it prevents the attack. The fact that this remedy contains no narcotics makes it perfectly safe to give to the children. For sale by all druggists.

E. J. Thain, Deid.—The sad news reached the city yesterday from Athlone announcing the sudden death, through heart failure, of E. J. Thain, government mining recorder at that place. Mr. Thain was 56 years of age and for a long time was in the civil service of the province before going north. At his own request the burial will take place at Athlone. The deceased is survived by a mother, brother and two sisters.



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New Year's Goods Will Be Late

Chinese Lamenting Late Sailing Of Steamer Lyra Bringing Holiday Goods.

Bermuda's Master and Seamen Taken To Hospital—Ship Moved To Esquimalt.

In the malodorous alleys and byways of Chinatown there is lamenting because the steamer Lyra of the Boston Trunk Line is behind her schedule time in leaving Yokohama for this port. Word has been received by the local agent of the line that the Lyra left Yokohama for this port on Wednesday, and she is expected to arrive here on the 27th. Included in the cargo of the steamer is a large amount of Chinese groceries and general merchandise consigned by the merchants of Canton, Hongkong and Shanghai to Victoria Chinese for the forthcoming New Year festivities, which commenced on January 22nd. The Lyra, it was expected when the orders were sent for the shipments, would arrive at Victoria in ample time for the holidays of the Celestials but delays occurred after the steamer left Manila en route to this coast and she left the last Japanese port of call from this city several days late.

MOVED TO ESQUIMALT. Bark Bermuda Towed Into the Harbor Yesterday.

British bark Bermuda, which arrived in a partially dismantled condition from Acapulco for repairs, was moved into Esquimalt harbor yesterday morning and Capt. Witt, her master, and two seamen of the Bermuda, who are seriously ill as a result of malaria contracted in southern climes were removed to the hospital for treatment.

An agent of P. Dennison, owner of the Bermuda, is now on his way from San Francisco and nothing will be done until his arrival. Arrangements will then be made for the survey to show what repair work is necessary to the vessel. It is expected the bark will be some considerable time undergoing repairs. The Bermuda is one of the few sailing vessels afloat which are practically whalebacks. She is of the same model as the Andover, which dived after the manner of a whaleback steamer.

OFFERED \$15,000. Low Offer Made to Steamer Chehalis by Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

The Pacific Coast Steamship company have offered the owners of the steam schooner Chehalis \$15,000 to settle the salvage suit brought against the City of Puebla for \$100,000 without going to the Admiralty court, says Messrs. Christensen and Sinden refuse to accept the sum offered, which they state is too small. On the other hand the owners of the steamer City of Puebla hold the salvage asked is too high.

The officers of the Chehalis are very bitter against Capt. Pillsbury, commanding Relief, which put a line aboard the City of Puebla after the vessel had arrived off the Golden Gate.

Capt. Johannsen of the Chehalis, says Capt. Pillsbury took a mean advantage of him after his hawser had parted while entering the harbor.

FOR THE PORTLAND. Tug Leaves With Wreckers to Salvage the Ill-Fated Steamer.

Carrying a complete wrecking outfit and the divers, the steamer Salmon, chartered by the Alaska Commercial company for use as a wrecking steamer, sailed Thursday night for the scene of the wreck of the steamer Portland.

Capt. Genereux representing the underwriters, stated that he is confident the steamer can be raised within a few weeks and brought back.

An effort is being made by skippers on the Alaska run to have lights placed along the Itavillagiedo channel, and especially near the spot where the Portland went ashore.

WANT THEIR WAGES. Seamen and Firemen of Fishing Tug McCulloch Sue for Pay.

The steamer McCulloch, a fishing tug built here for Capt. E. Fulton of this city, held up at Seattle to which port she took fish from Nanaimo owing to libel proceedings brought by seamen of her crew to recover wages alleged to be due them. Eight sailors and firemen have libeled the fishing craft to recover back pay amounting to several hundred dollars. Some of the men claim amounts ranging from \$50 to \$100. Capt. Fulton, who is master of the steamer is owner of the vessel.

FOR VLADIVOSTOK. Steamer Pleiades Will Go to the Siberian Port.

Steamer Pleiades of the Boston Steamship company, will sail direct to Vladivostok, Siberia, and Hakodate, Japan, on her next trip. She is due to leave February 23. Neither one of these ports was formerly touched by the big liners. Even before the Russo-Japanese war it was only tramp steamers and sailing vessels which called at Vladivostok. According to the officers of the company, the increasing business with Siberia has brought about the change in the Sander's schedule.

The Pleiades was present in the harbor of Port Arthur and was struck by several pieces of shell during one of the bombardments by the Japanese fleet. Trade with Hakodate is also growing. During the summer eight tramp steamers were chartered to carry goods from Vladivostok to Seattle and the Hawaiian Islands. These vessels were unable to supply the demand; for that reason the Pleiades was placed on the run.

MARINE NOTES. The Merchants' Exchange at San Francisco has received a cable message from Kobe, Japan to the effect that the bark Challenger, which was on fire at that port, would be a total loss. The Challenger sailed from Kilsnoo, Alaska, with a cargo of fish gano.

Steamer Jennie Wan, from Astoria for La Paz, Mexico, is ashore two miles from her destination and will probably be a total loss.

The American-Hawaiian Steamship company has chartered the steamer Massachusetts in order to handle the increasing business between Seattle and the Hawaiian Islands. This vessel will leave New York for Seattle on March 10, and should arrive here about May 5. The announcement of the charter was made yesterday by C. W. Cook & Co., local representative of the American-Hawaiian line.

For Mayor

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having, in response to numerous requests, consented to accept nomination for Mayor at the approaching election, I hereby respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

If you honor me by election I will earnestly endeavor to continue the progressive policy of my previous term of office, and will do all in my power to promote the prosperity and well-being of the City of Victoria.

CHAS. HAYWARD

January 2nd, 1906.

For Mayor

To the Electors of Victoria. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Being requested by a number of citizens to accept nomination for Mayor, I feel it my duty to offer my services, and do so the more willingly, believing the people are weary of the insidious influences exercised by corporate companies over city affairs. That they are prepared for municipal control and gradual ownership of public utilities; For the replacing of the present high rates for light with the minimum for good service; For a square deal on the water question, believing that the present trumped up suit a menace to the rights of the city; For a more efficient and economical service of the department of works; For the safe-guarding of the city's interest in the disposition of the Sgonches Reserve; And for open dealings of the Council.

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Miss Lillian J. Clarke, of the Mark Hopkins Art Institute, San Francisco, will have charge of the art classes at the British Columbia Ladies' college. Private drawing to join will please apply to Miss McCoy at the college, corner of Oak Bay and Richmond avenues.

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Local News

A workman's boot—the Amherst shoe.

Swedish Meeting.—A Swedish meeting will be held next Wednesday, the 17th at 8 o'clock in A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. All are welcome.

Tree Copper.—The Tye Copper company has issued the following statement dated January 12th: "Smelter ran 11 days and treated 2,655 tons of ore giving a return on deduction of freight and refining charges, of \$33,460.10."

The Jerome Lecture.—Owing to the ball at Government house on Tuesday evening next, it will be impossible for his honor the lieutenant-governor to preside at the readings to be given by Jerome K. Jerome and Chas. Batell Loomis, as was desired. His honor, however, has extended invitations to Mr. Jerome and party to attend the function at the close of the entertainment.

Fisheries Commission.—Word has been received that the adjourned joint conference between the British Columbia and Washington state fisheries commissions will be held about March 1st. The provincial commission will again convene about the middle of February, and by previous arrangement meet the Washington commission about March 1st.

Tenders Wanted.—W. Monteth, official administrator of the late Geo. Mitchell, deceased is calling for tenders which will be received up to noon of Thursday, 18th day of January for the purchase of the sloop Troy, with equipment including two fishing nets. Further information may be obtained on application to Capt. D. McIntosh, Point Ellice Boat house.

Children's Ward.—Messrs. Hooper & Watkins the architects, are calling for tenders which will be received on or before noon of January 25th, for the erection and completion of a Children's Ward at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital. Tenders to be addressed to and delivered at the office of F. Elworthy, secretary, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, board of trade building. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the architects.

Favor Open Port.—A special Dawson despatch of yesterday says: "A fight is being made for an open port at the mouth of the Tanana river, or of the Chena, so that Dawson merchants and others can ship into the Tanana country by the Upper Yukon route. The movement is on for lower freight rates over the White Pass line to Dawson. Dawson merchants have taken up with the minister of railways of Canada the fight against transportation rates from coast points to Dawson."

Northern Mails.—Word has been received by the local postoffice authorities of the despatch from Telegraph Creek, B. C., on the 11th inst., of the first mail for Wrangell under the new arrangements recently completed for the carrying of mail between those two points for the winter season with J. E. Callbreath. The distance is 100 miles, and a mail will be carried monthly by dog team. The despatch states the weather is cold and trail in fair condition. Correspondence from Victoria intended for Telegraph Creek, Elyonora, Brax, Lake Lind Post and other points in that district should be mailed here not later than 10th of February and March to afford connection with the carrier before leaving Wrangell on the return trip.

Vital Statistics.—Vital statistics for Newcastle, Nanaimo and Albermarle districts, just compiled at the government office, show that during the year of 1905 there were 225 births, of which 115 were males and 110 females, there were 86 deaths divided into 50 males and 36 females. Twelve of these were from tuberculosis and one fatality in mining, drowning and other causes. The remaining 70 were of ordinary diseases. Consumption formed 14 per cent of the total number of deaths, a lower mortality per thousand over other districts in the province. The population of these districts for which the figures are given is approximately 14,000 so that it is seen that the death rate is 6 to every 1,000 people. This is regarded by medical men as a very low average and will compare more favorably with any other district.

Timber Regulations.—H. R. Robertson, of Portland, the patentee of a system of rafting in the city. A company is being formed in British Columbia, to be known as the Robertson Lumber & Transportation Company, with a capital of \$200,000, which is to use the Robertson patent raft for transporting logs, small timber and sawed lumber (British Columbia) to California and other foreign markets. These interested are asking the legislature to remove the present export tax on logs and piling which may be shipped foreign by means of these rafts. The company proposes to construct these rafts on South Ward river. They will be 1,000 feet in length, 75 feet in breadth, and draw 23 feet of water. The logs used will be from 8 inches to 2 feet in diameter at the top. A deck load of 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 feet of sawed lumber will be received on the raft also.

Municipal Campaign.—Interest in the municipal campaign is increasing, as the date for polling approaches. J. L. Beckwith finds it will be quite impossible for him to run for school trustee. E. Wall, of the Windsor grocery has decided to enter the aldermanic contest. He will stand for South Ward. Mr. Hayward has sent the following letter to the secretary of the Ministerial association: "In reply to your favor inquiring: 'Will you, if elected, use all your power to enforce the laws that make for purity and social morality in this city?' I beg to state that questions of similar import were submitted to me at a meeting of the electors, held in the North Ward on the 9th inst., and that I then publicly and sincerely promised to do all I could to abate the evils complained of. And it affords me pleasure to also state to you that if honored by the electors as their choice for mayor, I will use the power and influence of that high office 'to enforce the laws that make for purity and social morality in this city.'"

LARGE FORCE AT WORK.

Two Thousand Men Employed on the G. N. West of Midway.

James A. Griffith, formerly, a merchant at Trout Lake, but now of Midway, is in the city on a business visit, says the Rossland Miner. Speaking about the progress that construction is making on the extension of the Great Northern west of Midway, he said that the construction forces are scattered from Midway to Keremeos, a distance of 60 miles, in which some 2,000 men are employed. It is difficult to obtain men for railroad work, and 2,000 or 3,000 more would be employed if they could be secured. The track is down as far west as Midway, and the men are now working on the Midway branch. In the meantime work will be pushed with all possible speed on the roadbed, so as to have everything in readiness for track laying at that time. Mr. Griffith says the road when finished will be a great scenic and pleasure feature in the vicinity of Anarchist mountain being more than ordinarily grand and beautiful.

Classes in Vancouver.—On Saturday, the 6th inst., Mrs. Simpson opened a large children's class, also, a sewing class for adults, in St. Paul's hall, James street, Vancouver. Mrs. Simpson intends making weekly trips to the Terminal City each Saturday to attend these classes.

Repeat Cantata.—The Christmas cantata, so successfully given during the holidays, at the Metropolitan Methodist church will be repeated at the rooms of the W. C. T. U. on Yates street this evening. The production will be in charge of Mr. Matthews. All strangers will be welcome.

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Native Sons' Dance.—Arrangements have been made for the Native Sons' dance in the Assembly Rooms on the 2nd of February. Energetic committees are busily engaged in perfecting details. Much interest has been aroused in social circles by reason of the fact that the music will be furnished by a full orchestra under the leadership of the well known orchestral conductor and violinist, Mr. Hugo Schmidt, Mus. Bac., who comes here from Eastern circles specially to play this engagement.

Charged With Assault.—A youth who lives on Fernwood road will appear before the police magistrate on Monday to explain why he struck a young lady resident in the same neighborhood on the eye. The young lady had information before the magistrate charging the youth with assault. The youth was coasting on a hill, taking advantage of the snow dunny, and he says the young lady stood in the way strangely maintaining a seat on a sled. He offered to walk instead of coasting thereon with a sled. Because she would not move the young man used force with the result as above stated.

Mining at Texada.—According to statistics furnished by Government Agent Bray, mining on Texada Island is in a flourishing condition. The Marble Bay Co. shipped 12,000 tons of dry ore this year. Last year they shipped 13,429 tons but the decrease is due to the time lost improving the mines. Six hundred and seventy-one feet is now the lowest level. The island is 100 feet long and 50 feet wide. The shaft has been deepened a hundred feet and 340 feet of drifting has been done and 200 feet winzes. The company employed during the year 50 whites and 12 Chinese, about the same as last year. The company report that the gold values in the ore have been maintained and that greater the gold reached the greater are copper values.

District School Trustees.—At a meeting held at Cedar Hill the following were nominated for trustees: W. W. Moore, Munro Miller, R. McEae, Chas. E. King, J. Russell and J. Davidson. The school trustees in the election in Methuen, King, Moore and Miller respectively for three years' term, two years and one year. Mr. Palmer was appointed auditor. At the election for school trustees in the Rocky Point district the old members of the board, namely, John W. Moore, P. J. Reid, and Harry Fisher, were re-elected. J. D. Reid was appointed auditor for the district. At a meeting of residents of the district it was decided to levy an assessment to pay the teacher's salary, and at the same time a resolution was passed commending the new school building in Methuen to the new trustees. Elected were William Stoddard, Henry Helgeson and Mrs. Fisher. The auditor for the district is Geo. Pears.

Musicians' Union.—Local No. 247, Musicians' union, held their regular meeting last Sunday in Labor Temple. Among other important business transacted was the election of officers which resulted as follows: F. A. Billingsly, president; H. Searle, vice president; A. E. Greenwood, secretary; S. A. Bantly, treasurer; trustees, S. G. Leide, C. Cooper, and G. Anderson; executive committee, M. Nagle, H. Martyn, H. C. Nicking; delegates to trades and labor council, A. E. Greenwood, S. G. Leide, J. Toddman; legislative committee, E. Sehl, T. F. Gold, A. C. North, and H. C. Nicking. The reports of secretary and treasurer showed that the condition of the local, both numerically and financially was strong. Kindred trades and professions should bear in mind that when music is desired for any occasion they should call on their teachers and patronize those who are entitled to wear the button of the Musicians' union.

A HANDSOME CITY.

Buda Pesth, the Hungarian capital, is one of the handsomest cities in the world. Its wide streets, bordered by magnificent buildings, its parks, palaces, theatres, and last but not least, its luxurious cafes which have no equal, cannot fail to impress the visitor with its wealth and beauty. The city is built on volcanic ground and the internal fire is still smouldering. A visit to the St. Laurus hot sulphur baths across the Danube at Buda might lead the visitors to think that the infernal regions are not far off, and indeed a humorous preacher could make good use of this when moralizing on the gay and luxurious life of the Pesth half of the wonderful town. Another curiosity of the spot is the natural apertures of the renewed throughout the world, of which Apenta is the leading one. The Apenta accumulates in wells and absorbs from the soil the salts that make it a valuable purgative. To one returning from the East by the Oriental Express Buda Pesth appears like the gate of Europe, as it really is, for this was the last outpost of the Turks in their march westward.

Patent Medicine Investigation

Inquest Commenced Regarding Death of Child of Mr. and Mrs. Duvall.

Infant Died After Being Given Soothing Powder—Adjourned for Analysis

An inquest was commenced yesterday morning to inquire into the circumstances attending the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Duvall, of North Park street, which died after a patent medicine known as S'soothing Soothing Powder, an English preparation, had been administered on Sunday morning last. After the evidence of the father, and of Mrs. Duvall and R. L. Fraser, who made the post mortem examination, had been taken it was decided to adjourn until a month from date to allow of an analysis of the contents of the deceased child's stomach and the preparation such as administered by the parent to be made by Dr. Fraser, who consented to make the analysis.

When the evidence had been tendered the coroner's jury, which consists of Messrs. Pitts, Sprinkling and George Smith, intimated that it wished further evidence before arriving at a decision and an analysis was suggested. The coroner pointed out that no provision was made to bear the expense of such analysis, but the attorney representing the department and the city officials would not assume responsibility for it. However, someone would have to pay for it. After some further evidence and been heard, Dr. Fraser was consulted by the coroner and agreed to make the analysis.

D. M. Rogers, appeared as counsel for Henderson Bros., agents for the manufacturers of Steadman's Soothing Powder, which is distinct from a similar preparation also sold here known as Steadman's Teething Powder. Each it is understood, claims the other to be an infringement. He wished time to communicate with the manufacturers so that they could send their formula and methods of manufacture. He also questioned the witnesses, by permission of the coroner.

Mr. Duvall, father of the child, testified that the child, ten months old, had been as well as usual until last Saturday evening when it was restless, appearing to be teething. The mother gave it one of Steadman's Soothing powders as she had previously done, at 10 p. m. Afterward the child seemed fatigued and became sleepy. When the parents retired at 9 or 10 p. m., they noticed nothing more than that the child appeared sleepy. At 1 a. m., Sunday morning, it roused the mother, and she endeavored vainly to feed the child. At 2 p. m. the child was revived by feeding bottle to the baby, but it would not feed. At 5:45 a. m. the child became limp and seemingly unconscious. Becoming alarmed the father notified Dr. J. S. Helmecken, who arrived about an hour later. He worked upon the child for an hour, but it did not revive. Dr. Fraser, secretary of the provincial board of health, gave evidence regarding the post mortem examination of the deceased child, which had been conducted in conjunction with Dr. L. L. Fraser. He described the various signs of morbidity, the face of the child being slightly congested. The pupils were contracted. There was no mark of violence, or of disease, and nothing to account for the death of the child. Dr. R. L. Fraser, the well-known local practitioner, also gave evidence of the post-mortem examination. He said the child had been well-nourished. There were no marks of violence or signs of disease. The pupils were abnormally contracted. Brain, heart, lungs, and all abdominal portions were in normal condition, the lung being congested only by the usual post-mortem congestion. The stomach was removed intact with a view to analysis. From his examination he was unable to find the cause of death. The blood was in more than ordinary fluid condition.

To Mr. Rogers he said he did not approve of teaching parents to give their children a child which almost died after taking such powders. He had been sent for and was unable to awake the child for a long time, but did eventually. It was a symptom of opium poisoning for a child to be in a stupor, and it was exceedingly difficult to awake persons who had taken opium. Adults bear large doses of opium well, but children take opium badly. Any medicine containing opium is given to children in far less quantities in comparison with other medicines. Children are given opium badly. The month from date to permit of analysis so be made.

A GREAT SALE
That's Now Going on at B. Williams & Co.'s Store, Yates Street.

The crowd of buyers could not be cared for the first few days. Goods sold ridiculously low. The big sale of clothing and furnishings advertised to begin on Thursday at B. Williams & Co. proved to be all it was advertised. The first three days, from morning until night, the store has been crowded. Although twenty clerks were on duty they could not take care of the customers, and many turned away to wait until another day. In fact, so unprecedented was the attendance at the sale that the doors at certain periods of the day had to be locked to keep those who wanted to come in out of some of those who were waiting outside. The sale is a success, because it has been honestly advertised. The first few days have convinced buyers of this, and hence the continued rush. This sale is to continue only six more days, as they positively close the sale Saturday night, January 20th. Those wishing to purchase clothing and furnishings will do well to attend this sale and that, too, as early as possible, while they may have the pick of the stock.

Kings' Daughters.—The members of the local order of Kings' Daughters will this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the hall of this organization, Fort street, celebrate the 20th anniversary of the founding of the order.

Independent Candidate.—P. J. Riddell who is a candidate for the position of school trustee, last evening requested the Colonist to state that he is an entirely independent candidate, the nominee of no party or faction.

WHERE'S THE JOKE?

Your friend with glasses well fitted, and comfortable, enjoys his reading, while you read with difficulty, cannot see the jokes or anything else.

If your eyes bother you in any way, have them examined at once, and, if necessary, have proper glasses fitted to suit your sight. We make no charge for examination, and with the aid of our modern appliances, can at once supply you with glasses that will give you relief.

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THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL
For Full Particulars Apply to Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmecken, 20 Bastion Street
Solicitors for Owners.

Superfluous Hair

Removed permanently at
Mrs. C. Kosche's Hairdressing Parlor
55 Douglas Street

COMIC SONG FOLIOS
Francis & Day's Annuals..... 35c.
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Also a large assortment of old Comic Songs in sheet form at 5c.

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Four well-lighted, comfortable offices. Second floor, MacGregor Block.

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Victor Talking Machines Reduced

Prices on Victor Talking Machines are now one-third less than the old price. Call and see our samples just received.
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OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.
P.S. 10-inch Records, 65c.; 7-inch Records, 35c.

THE SANITARY FEATHER WORKS
Fort and Blanchard Streets
Renovate feather pillows and beds by the latest improved steam and hot-air process, with automatic disinfecting and cold-blast attachments, insuring thorough fumigation, cleanliness and lasting buoyancy to the feathers.
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SPECIAL SALES

Toilet Goods Combs, Brushes, Skin Tonics, Perfumes, Etc.
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Chestnuts, Elms, Lindens, Locusts, Laburnums, and other favorite varieties.
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A Rare Chance for Cheap Tools

The whole of the Machinery, Tools, Patterns, Drawings and Stock in Trade of THE ALBION IRON WORKS Co. is now offered for sale for cash, at bottom prices, in quantities to suit purchasers. For prices and particulars apply at The Albion premises or to ANDREW GRAY, Proprietor, MARINE IRON WORKS, Pembroke St., between Store and Government Sts., Victoria, B. C. Res. Tel. 100; Works Tel. 651.

CANTON BAZAAR

106 GOVERNMENT ST.
All kinds of Fancy Goods in Silks, Linens, Drawnwork, etc.
Large consignment of new goods in China Ware, Novelties, etc., just arrived.
Call and inspect our new and up-to-date stock.

NOTICE.

The south end of St. Charles Street, from Fairfield Road to Chandler Street, is closed to vehicular traffic from Monday, the 11th instant, until further orders.
C. H. TOPPE,
City Engineer.

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We manufacture Up-to-date Show Cases, Bank, Store, Hotel and Office Fixtures, Wall Cases, Counters, Shelving, Mantels, Desks, Art Grills and Mirrors. Order Furniture a Specialty.
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SATURDAY SPECIAL

Rajah Brand Sliced Pineapple

2 Tins for 25 cents

Just the thing for your sore throat.

The WEST END GROCERY CO.
'Phone 88. Opposite Waller Bros.

Use telephone to Duncan.

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Use telephone to Ladysmith.

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Both an Economy And a Luxury.

Armour's Extract of Beef cuts down the cost of living and makes many dishes more tasty.

Instead of making soups with fresh meat—simply add Armour's Extract of Beef. It gives the rich color, taste and aroma of prime beef. It's quicker, better, easier too.

Armour's Extract of Beef added to roasts, stews, ragouts, "potpies", in fact all meat dishes—restores the flavor and aroma lost by the first cooking.

Armour's Extract of Beef does not entirely take the place of meat—but it makes a small quantity of meat go further.

Use the right way— $\frac{1}{4}$ the quantity of any other Beef Extract. Sold by all Grocers and Druggists.

ARMOUR LIMITED, - - TORONTO, Ont.

Armour's Tomato and Beef Catsup

An appetizing relish for steaks, chops, pork and beans, and fish of all kind. It is just a little bit better than others. At all grocers.

Balance Sheet Of the Province

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures as Shown in Public Accounts.

Gives Every Evidence of Competent Administration of Public Funds.

Below are the balance sheet of the province and the summary of expenditures as shown in the public accounts laid on the table yesterday by the Minister of Finance. In the former it will be noticed that the credit balance of \$525,804 in the Bank of Commerce presents a very gratifying contrast to the state of affairs when the McBride administration took over the reins of government in 1904 and the assessment act had to be passed to relieve the financial pressure before the government could transact any business. The large apparent excess of liabilities over assets amounting to \$8,788,228, is due to the system of book-keeping which does not take account of the valuation of all the public property of the province. With respect to the summary of expenditure there is evidence of the rigid economy which has resulted in the rehabilitation of the finances of the province and details are given of expenditures amounting to \$74,822,221 paid out of the ordinary revenue on special accounts. Altogether the showing is highly satisfactory and shows the earmarks of careful and competent administration of the public funds.

NEW FISHING STEAMER.

Manhattan Launched at Philadelphia—Will Be Brought to Vancouver.

Steamer Manhattan has been launched by the Neale and Levi Shipbuilding Co., of Philadelphia for the New England Fish Co. and will be brought around the Horn to Vancouver shortly. The Manhattan will be the largest vessel in the fleet of halibut steamers on the coast. Her dimensions are: Length, 142 feet; width, to moulding, 24 feet; draft, 15 feet. She will have a speed of thirteen knots. She is a single-screw steamer driven by triple-expansion engines. Every appliance for the quick and easy handling of halibut will be installed, a feature being a complete electric light plant to furnish illumination in case the crew is forced to work at night and in dark water, storing fish in the hold. The Manhattan will carry a crew of between forty and forty men.

The Manhattan will replace the steamer Columbia which ran on a rack in Dixon entrance about a year ago and was a total loss.

William Walsh, until recently port engineer at Seattle for the Northwest Steamer Company, accused by the company of attempting a systematic graft, is believed to have left Seattle in that event Walsh will forfeit \$500 cash bail. A high officer of the steamer company that caused Walsh's arrest, said he was convinced that Walsh had left the city to escape prosecution on a criminal charge. Where he has gone neither the police nor the steamer ship people know. For several months Walsh has been living at the Hotel Seattle. Those who are interested in the case were told at the hotel that Walsh had left the city and did not say where he was going. It is claimed that he packed his trunk and gave up his room.

British ship Afon Law which has arrived at Portland from Chili was nine days outside before she was able to cross the Columbia river bar.

NOTICES IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE

A Few Minor Appointments—New Companies Are Incorporated.

Following are notices appearing in yesterday's issue of the British Columbia Gazette:

Oswell DeWitt Hoar, of Golden, assistant superintendent Rocky Mountain Park of Canada, to be a justice of the peace.

Percy F. Scharschmidt, of Bennett, water, to be a justice of the peace.

Alfred Edward Ward, of Watrousburg, and Michael James Halpin, of White-water, to be a justice of the peace.

William Sowercroft, of the city of Victoria, to be a justice of the peace.

Edward Courtney Stephenson, of Hazelton, J. P., to be deputy coroner for the province of British Columbia.

Robert Alexander Anderson, of Cranbrook, to be a police magistrate for the city of Cranbrook, and to have jurisdiction under the "Small Debts Act" within the Cranbrook Electoral district.

Alfred Seymour Black, of Greenwood, solicitor, to be a commissioner in and for the province of British Columbia, in the place of Geo. Foster, of Greenwood, M. D., resigned.

Arthur B. Diplock, of North Vancouver, J. P., to be a coroner for and for the province of British Columbia.

David Kenneth Dick, of North Vancouver; Henry Lovelock Edmonds, of New Westminster, barrister-at-law, and William Edmund Burritt, of Huxley, barrister-at-law, to be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Sealed applications for a charter to operate a ferry over the Bells Coda river, about 25 miles above the mouth, will be received by the honorable the chief commissioner of lands and works up to and including the 28th of February next. Applicants must state the kind and size of vessel it is proposed to use, the method of operating and the tolls which it is proposed to levy for the carriage of passengers, horses, vehicles and cattle, etc.

Sealed tenders, marked "Tender for Timber Limit, Gambier Island," will be received up to noon of Saturday, the 3rd day of February, 1906 from any person desiring to obtain a special licence under the provisions of the "Land Act" for the purpose of cutting timber from a timber limit situated on Gambier Island, New Westminster district, described as follows:

Certificates of incorporation have been granted as follows: Harris & Bodwell, Ltd., with a capital of \$25,000; The Clark & Stuart Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$150,000; the Canadian Mack Jack, Ltd., with a capital of \$100,000; the Royal Business Exchange, Ltd., with a capital of \$25,000; the Coast Quarries, Ltd., with a capital of \$25,000; the A. W. Jones, Ltd., with a capital of \$11,000; the Crescent Mines Ltd., with a capital of \$100,000; the Canadian Territories Railways Syndicate with a capital of \$20,000.

Rats! Kill them and the mice with our traps. Mouse traps, 3c, 10c, 20c. Rat traps, 25c, 50c, 75c. See our window for particulars. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

Regiment band concert and basketball.

An absolutely pure smoking tobacco



Sold by all dealers in packages & pouches

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

January 12, 1906.
(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Irving.)
Lex vs. Emerson.—In 1901 the legislature re-enacted certain sections of the Land Act, particularly section 42, dealing with the issue of timber leases. At the end of the new sections is a provision that all timber cut on crown lands of the province must be manufactured within the confines of British Columbia, otherwise the timber is liable to seizure and forfeiture, and the lease cancelled under which the timber was cut. The various provisions of the Land Act dealing with the cutting of timber are, special licences, timber leases and hand-loggers' licences.

On the 21st of December last a boom of logs belonging to J. S. Emerson, of Vancouver, was seized at Nanaimo. These logs had been cut by persons holding a loggers' licence, and the captain of the tug which brought the logs to Nanaimo, obtained from the customs authorities and from the United States consular officer a clearance for a portion of the boom as having been purchased by J. A. Mitchell, of Anacortes. When the provincial authorities learned of this they seized the logs.

The question of the validity of the seizure came up today before Hon. Mr. Justice Irving on a petition filed under the provisions of the Land Act in that behalf, by Mr. A. D. Taylor, counsel for Mr. Emerson, claiming that it was not the intention of Mr. Emerson to export the logs, and even if he had so intended, there was no power to seize and confiscate them as logs had been cut under a hand-loggers' licence.

Mr. H. A. Maclean, K. C., deputy attorney general, contended on behalf of the crown, that the provision at the end of section 42 of the Land Act, requiring the manufacture within British Columbia of all timber cut on provincial lands is a general provision covering timber cut under hand-loggers' licences and special licences as well as timber cut on timber leaseholds.

His lordship held that the provision in question does not extend to logs cut under a hand-loggers' licence, but is entirely confined to timber cut on timber

leaseholds. The prayer of the petition that the logs be released was granted, but under the circumstances the learned judge would make no order as to costs.

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Leading mining and financial paper. News from all mining districts. Most reliable information regarding mining, oil industries, principal companies, etc. No inquiry should be without it. Will send six months free. Branch, A. L. Wisner & Co., 73 Confederation Life Building, Owen J. B. Yearsley, Toronto, Ont., Manager.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred at Alberni on the 8th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, A. L. Smith, government agent, of Mary Fleming Melville, widow of the late John Baillie. Deceased was a native of Pictou, Nova Scotia and aged 68 years.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. B. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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VICTORIA THEATRE
E. R. Ricketts, Lessee and Manager.
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Opening Monday, January 15.

MISS LANSING ROWAN
Supported by
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And her own company. Change of bill nightly. Prices: Lower floor, 30c.; balcony, 20c.; gallery, 10c. Saturday matinee, all parts of the house, adults, 20c.; children, 10c.

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HUMOROUS RECITAL

The Famous English Humorist
JEROME K. JEROME
Author of "Three Men in a Boat," etc.
Assisted by the Whimsical American Humorist

CHARLES BATTELL LOOMIS
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Tickets on sale at M. W. Walt & Co.'s.

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TONIGHT
A play as refreshing as a cool breeze in summer.

"HAZEL KIRKE"
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Week of January 8, 1906
SOUTHERN QUARTETTE
Singers and Dancers

LUCILLE
Poses Plastique and Butterfly Dances
Last week of
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Also
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GRAND
Daily Matinees, 3 p. m.
Daily, 7:30 to 10:30

Entire lower floor 25c, balcony 15c.
Matinees 15c all over.
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Week of January 8.
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JOHNSTONE & COOK
LYNN WELSH
LYNN & DANNY
ALICE WILDERMERE
NEW MOVING PICTURES
Go where the crowds go.
60 JOHNSON STREET.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received on or before 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, January 25, for the erection and completion of a Children's Ward at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Tenders to be addressed to and delivered at the office of F. Elworthy, Secretary Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, Board of Trade Building.

Drawings and Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, and also completed by any tender not necessarily accepted.

HOOVER & WATKINS,
Architects.

NOTICE—The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act extending the time for commencing and completing an extension of its main line to Comox and the branches referred to in its Act of Incorporation, and also empowering the Company to construct and operate a railway from Comox to a point at or near Campbell River; also a branch from its main line at Port Alberni, via Cowichan Valley to Alberni; also a branch from a point at or near Englishman's River to Alberni Canal, and a branch from a point at or near Comox to a branch from its main line at Alberni Canal, and giving the Company general powers to construct branch lines and for other purposes.

Dated at Victoria this 14th day of December, 1905.

W. F. SALSBUURY,
Secretary E. & N. Railway.

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During the just-ended holidays the amount of advertising carried by THE COLONIST was truly phenomenal.

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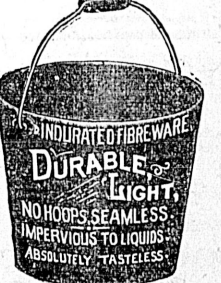
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Being LIGHT, STRONG and DURABLE, and made in ONE PIECE, with no hoops to fall off, their superiority is at once apparent.

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BALANCE SHEET OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

As per Treasury Accounts for the Year Ended 30th June, 1905.

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
<p> Dominion government, Section 2, Terms of Union \$ 583,021 40</p> <p> Sinking Fund Loan, 1877 (invested in London) 414,246 08</p> <p> Sinking Fund Loan, 1887 (invested in London) 197,453 32</p> <p> Sinking Fund Loan, 1891, '93, '95, '99 and 1902 (invested in London, described stock) 901,838 64</p> <p> Exports of gold and silver (in charge of Geological Survey, London) 3,493 03</p> <p> Canadian Bank of Commerce (current account) 525,804 69</p> <p> Canadian Bank of Commerce (gold bar deposit account) 1,130 63</p> <p> Glen, Mills, Currie & Co., London 310 82</p> <p> Island Mountain Quartz Mining Co. (guarantee payment under 24 Act, chap. 24) 22,973 41</p> <p> Victoria & Sidney Railway Co. (amount paid for interest on the company's bonds) 76,005 00</p> <p> Haddington Island Stone Quarry (balance due on purchase of mortgage, etc.) 1,201 46</p> <p> Advance to farmers for seed in 1895 (re Fraser river floods) 15,325 33</p> <p> Nakusp & Shewan Railway, mortgage account 617,072 00</p> <p> Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Co. (amount paid for interest on bonds, etc., in excess of Dominion subsidy and net earnings) 333,914 08</p> <p> Nakusp & Shewan Railway Co. (amount paid for interest on bonds, etc., in excess of Dominion subsidy and net earnings) 76,364 88</p> <p> Security Investment in B. C. 3 per cent. stock for B. C. Plate Glass Insurance Co. 970 00</p> <p> Bank of Montreal, Montreal cash deposited by the Royal Trust Co., security under sec. 2, Royal Trust Company Incorporation Act, 1905 50,000 00</p> <p> Cowichan Creamery Association (loan, Dairy Associations Act) 300 00</p> <p> Comox Creamery Association (loan, Dairy Associations Act) 1,500 00</p> <p> Nanaimo Creamery Association (loan, Dairy Associations Act) 1,500 00</p> <p> Alberni Creamery Association (loan, Dairy Associations Act) 1,500 00</p> <p> Comox Creamery Association (loan, Dairy Associations Act) 1,500 00</p> <p> Salt Spring Island Creamery Association (loan, Dairy Associations Act) 1,500 00</p> <p> Nanaimo Creamery Association (loan, Dairy Associations Act) 1,500 00</p> <p> Okanagan Creamery Association (loan, Dairy Associations Act) 1,500 00</p> <p> Chilliwack Dyking District (capital charge against lands, under the Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905) 200,000 00</p> <p> Coquitlam Dyking District (capital charge against lands, under the Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905) 57,988 00</p> <p> Maple Ridge Dyking District (capital charge against lands, under the Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905) 127,306 00</p> <p> Matsqui Dyking District (capital charge against lands, under the Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905) 125,000 00</p> <p> Pitt Meadows Dyking District (capital charge against lands, under the Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905) 31,808 00</p> <p> Chilliwack Dyking District (maintenance of dykes) 2,141 17</p> <p> Coquitlam Dyking District (maintenance of dykes) 518 17</p> <p> Maple Ridge Dyking District (maintenance of dykes) 703 22</p> <p> Matsqui Dyking District (maintenance of dykes) 812 57</p> <p> Pitt Meadows Dyking District (maintenance of dykes) 161 09</p> <p> Surrey Dyking Dyking Works 945 55</p> <p> Agassiz Dyking Commissioners 302 17</p>	<p> British Columbia Loan (Act, 1877) bearing 6 per cent. interest, payable in London 402,030 00</p> <p> British Columbia Loan (Act, 1887) bearing 4 per cent. interest, payable in London 381,210 00</p> <p> British Columbia Loan (Act, 1891) bearing 3 per cent. interest, payable in London 2,139,141 00</p> <p> British Columbia Loan (Act, 1895) bearing 3 per cent. interest, payable in London 509,945 00</p> <p> British Columbia Loan (Act, 1895) bearing 3 per cent. interest, payable in London 2,037,000 00</p> <p> British Columbia Loan (Act, 1895) bearing 3 per cent. interest, payable at Victoria 30,000 00</p> <p> British Columbia Loan (Act, 1895) bearing 3 per cent. interest, payable in London 1,619,000 00</p> <p> British Columbia Loan (Act, 1905) bearing 3 per cent. interest, payable in London 3,496 850 00</p> <p> British Columbia Loan (Act, 1905) bearing 3 per cent. interest, payable at Victoria 900,000 00</p> <p> payable at Victoria 671,000 00</p> <p> Railway Guarantee Bonds (Nakusp & Shewan Railway Act, 1904) 617,072 00</p> <p> Deposits (trustee estates, etc.) 117,285 18</p> <p> Deposits (sellers' funds, Sultors' Fund Act) 16,148 42</p> <p> Deposits (surplus moneys from tax sales) 1,748 42</p> <p> Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Co. (security deposit) 5,000 00</p> <p> British Columbia Plate Glass Insurance Co. (security deposit, sec. 3 of the Company's Incorporation Act, 1904) 970 00</p> <p> Royal Trust Co. (security deposit, sec. 2 of the Company's Incorporation Act, 1905) 50,000 00</p> <p> Premium on sale of Dyking Debentures (expense account) 6,000 00</p> <p> Real Estate Mining Claims (see 152, Placer Mining Act) 252 04</p> <p> Chilliwack Dyking District, sinking fund account 350 39</p> <p> Maple Ridge Dyking District, sinking fund account 1,456 24</p> <p> Coquitlam Dyking District, sinking fund account 528 82</p> <p> Matsqui Dyking District, sinking fund account 242 42</p> <p> Chilliwack Dyking District, interest account 817 50</p> <p> Coquitlam Dyking District, interest account 655 21</p> <p> Maple Ridge Dyking District, interest account 3,298 14</p> <p> Matsqui Dyking District, interest account 1,233 98</p> <p> Pitt Meadows Dyking District, interest account 565 45</p> <p> Registrar Supreme Court (see 36 Land Clauses Consolidation Act) 25 00</p> <p> Gold Bar Account (doubtful deposit from assay office) 1,130 03</p>

Advances to Departments, viz.:
Hon. Provincial Secretary \$ 100 00
Hon. Minister of Mines 1,200 00
Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works 100 00
Hon. Attorney-General 1,800 00
Surveyor of Taxes 150 00
Superintendent of Police 200 00
Agent-General, London 325 70
Department of Agriculture 100 00
Assessors, Kootenay and Vancouver Island 300 00

Balances due by Agents, viz.:
Cowichan \$1,000 00
Revelstoke 3,500 00
New Westminster 1,000 00
Vernon 2,000 00
Telegraph Creek 827 22
Selkirk 3,000 00
Comox 2,000 00
Greenwood 1,000 00
Cranbrook 1,035 00
Rossland 1,000 00
Kamloops 1,200 00
Atlin 5,117 03
Alberni 1,000 00
Nanaimo 1,750 00
Port Simpson 1,800 00
Fort Simpson 261 39
Ashcroft 500 00
Kaslo 8,000 00
Junctionville 1,774 18
Clinton 2,000 00
Patrieville 3,000 50
Grand Forks 1,000 00
Nicola 150 00

Cash balance on hand at Treasury 45,306 32
Province of British Columbia (being balance of liabilities over assets) 8,788,228 00

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Business Before Board of Trade

Brief Discussion on Pilotage at Yesterday's Quarterly General Meeting.

Committee of Three Appointed to Urge a Survey of Seymour Narrows.

Twenty-seven members of the board of trade were present yesterday afternoon when T. L. Patterson, chairman, called the quarterly general meeting to order. Little discussion was engendered through the various subjects brought to the attention of the members. The special committee having in charge the pilotage and port charges matter requested further time for their report, which was granted.

After the adoption of the minutes of the previous quarterly meeting the correspondence regarding the proposed bridge across Seymour Narrows was laid before the meeting. C. H. Luginer in speaking about the letter from Senator Macdonald stated that the idea should not be allowed to prevail, as the undertaking was an impossibility, as no engineer had ever reported of its feasibility. He had spoken about the matter to several of the federal ministers and in particular with Mr. Emerson, minister of railways. On the suggestion of that gentleman, who had explained that the public in Eastern Canada was not familiar with the project, he had secured the good offices of C. H. Gibbons to send out articles to several of the larger daily papers in the East dealing with the subject. Such articles had been printed in the Winnipeg Free Press, Montreal Herald, Halifax and other cities and had already aroused considerable interest. He moved that a committee of three be appointed to carry on the correspondence for the purpose of having the Dominion government provide the services of an engineer to survey the Narrows, and so ascertain if railway connection could be had between Vancouver Island and the mainland. The motion was seconded by D. R. Ker, who stated that if an appropriation was made for such a purpose and an engineer appointed it would not take very long to determine the feasibility of the scheme. The motion was carried.

The chairman then briefly outlined the work done by the council of the board at

the several previous meetings, which have been reported in the Colonist, and introduced the report of the railway committee. This report dealt with the agreement between the advisory committee of the Canadian Freight association and the Canadian Manufacturers' association with regard to freight classification in mixed cars. On motion it was passed unanimously.

Chairman George Carter of the special pilotage committee reported progress and requested further time to consider the subject, as it was a vitally important one. J. L. Shalleross in discussing the subject thought that the area covered by the Victoria pilotage board was too small and that in his opinion it would be better to have only one large board to care for all the waters. He believed the present system a wrong one, that it was illogical and too expensive and only existed through local petty jealousies. The speaker thought the present fees reasonable enough and that if there was any reduction it should be a reduction of the hospital dues. A member of the special committee in replying to Mr. Shalleross' suggestions declared that the amalgamation of the four pilotage boards was a mistake. Victoria was better off to be left as she is. Mr. Ker on moving the adoption of the report said that his opinion was that on account of the geographical position of Victoria the port charges should be reduced.

The report of the railway committee on the freight charges of the White Pass & Yukon railway was read and adopted. This report, together with the report on freight classification, was printed in full in the issue of last Tuesday.

After the applications for membership of Arthur Davies and Angus B. McNeill had been passed upon the meeting adjourned. Those present were J. A. Mara, D. R. Ker, James Thomson, Thomas Earle, Simon Leiser, E. G. Prior, W. T. Andrews, H. B. Thomson, J. C. Shalleross, Captain J. G. Cox, A. C. Pinnerfeld, Steve Jones, W. J. Penning, E. A. Pauline, J. Kingham, H. F. Bullen, W. F. Bullen, H. G. Wilson, Beaumont Boggs, G. A. Kirk, Walter Walker, H. A. Munn, W. J. Hanna, George Carter, R. B. McMeeking, C. H. Luginer and secretary F. Elworthy.

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SAD HOMECOMING.
Remains of Late Hon. R. Prefontaine On the Way to Canada.

Cherbourg, France, Jan. 12.—The remains of the late Raymond Prefontaine, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, were placed on board the British battleship Dominion here today for conveyance to Halifax. All flags of ships in the harbor were at half mast as well as flags on the arsenal. A salute of 19 guns was fired by the British man-of-war Jules Perry, which was returned by the Dominion. Solicitor-General Lemieux accompanies the remains to Canada.

CHARGE AGAINST POLICE.
Buffalo Superintendent Called to Account for Money Unaccounted For.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 12.—William D. Doherty, one of the police commissioners, this afternoon preferred formal charges of neglect of duty against Superintendent of Police William S. Bull. Superintendent Bull was suspended at his own request pending an investigation, charged with neglect of duty in failing to turn over to the city treasury the money received from certain taxes between April, 1904, and December, 1905, and in making reports on such revenues to the comptroller as required by the ordinances.

A BUTTE INCIDENT.
Drunken Squabble in Which a Policeman Gets the Worst of It.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 12.—Policeman Clifford McGillivray was suspended from the ranks today and sent to the county jail under arrest as the result of an affray in Main street, which, for a time threatened a riot. Stepping from a saloon from where he had kicked an old man into the street, citizens interfered, whereupon McGillivray's brother, John, who was drawn into the trouble took part, and the fight of that evening, which had explained that the public in Eastern Canada was not familiar with the project, he had secured the good offices of C. H. Gibbons to send out articles to several of the larger daily papers in the East dealing with the subject. Such articles had been printed in the Winnipeg Free Press, Montreal Herald, Halifax and other cities and had already aroused considerable interest. He moved that a committee of three be appointed to carry on the correspondence for the purpose of having the Dominion government provide the services of an engineer to survey the Narrows, and so ascertain if railway connection could be had between Vancouver Island and the mainland. The motion was seconded by D. R. Ker, who stated that if an appropriation was made for such a purpose and an engineer appointed it would not take very long to determine the feasibility of the scheme. The motion was carried.

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HEAVY FORGERIES.
Scandal Connected With Affairs of a Cleveland Firm.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 12.—The committee in charge of the investigation of the affairs of Denison, Fox & Company met today and announced that the facts disclosed justified them in stating that it is their belief that the forgeries to the extent of several hundred thousands of dollars exist and are confined to the following three issues of bonds: City of Canton, Ohio, 1 per cent. Waterworks extension bonds, South Sharon, Pa., 4 1/2 per cent improvement bonds; Alpena, Michigan, 5 per cent waterworks bonds.

Now that the accountants are becoming more familiar with the bookkeeping system, the work is progressing more rapidly, and it is hoped that within a few days a definite conclusion can be reached.

EXCITING EXPERIENCE.
Tug Sea Rover Makes Brave Rescue of Men Imperiled on Barge.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 12.—Struggling desperately all night against the terrible southeast gale, which swept along the coast yesterday afternoon, the tug Sea Rover clung to a dredge and two lighters, upon which were thirty-five men, until the tug was driven back, until it was beaten back in the swirling breakers on Duxbury reef and was compelled to abandon the unwieldy craft.

Before leaving her charges, the Sea Rover saved eight men on the barge, swimming into the sea and swimming to the tug. One of the men was seriously injured. The other 27 men reached shore in Bolinas Bay in the small boats which were carried on the dredge and lighters. The Sea Rover returned this afternoon to the scene of

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Novel Design for a Walking Suit.—Originality is the keynote of this costume, which is very chic for walking wear. Smoke grey English serge is the material used, the skirt being circular in design, with several inverted box plaits at the front and a trimming

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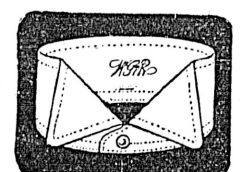
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the accident in an attempt to save the dredge, valued at \$100,000 and the lighters, each of which is worth from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Standard Oil
New York, Jan. 12.—The attempt by Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri to compel Henry H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, to answer certain questions put to him during his examination before Commissioner Frederick Sanborn, came up before Justice Gildersleeve in the supreme court today. Mr. Rogers counsel protested that it was impossible for them to proceed immediately, and the hearing was postponed until tomorrow morning.

GREEN-GAYNOR CASE.
Proceedings in Celebrated Extradition Case Yesterday.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 12.—There were two important developments in the



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COOLIES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Returned Missionary Points Out Need of Cheap Labor in Mines.
London, Jan. 12.—In an interview published in the Standard this morning the Right Rev. Joseph C. Marshall, missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in South Africa, who has just returned to London after a year's tour of South Africa, says that an exhaustive study of the Chinese coolie question has convinced him that Chinese labor is necessary for the development of that country.

"The Chinese," Bishop Marshall says, "are well treated and are well behaved. The cry everywhere on both coasts is for more labor and good judges claim that South Africa in its mines and other enterprises

CHINESE OFFICIALS ARRIVE.
Imperial Commissioners Reach 'Frisco on Mission of Education.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—The steamer Siberia arrived today from the Orient having on board the imperial Chinese commissioners Tuan Fang and Tai Hung Tsue, with their subordinates and suites, sixty-two persons in all, who will study the political and social situations of the United States and Europe.

Heading the reception committee was Prof. W. J. Jenks, of Cornell university, who came here as the personal representative of President Roosevelt. With him were associated Gen. S. S. Hays, Adjutant-General Lauck, representing Governor Pardee, Gen. Finston and staff, Chinese consul, vice-consul and secretaries, leading merchants and other prominent citizens.

The Chinese Were Cordially Greeted and after the steamer had passed the quarantine station, were landed and escorted to the St. Francis hotel. Tuan Fang is a scholar of recognized standing, an art critic and a collector, who has been a collector for years.

While Governor of Shensi province during the Boxer troubles, he gathered all the foreigners in his province and afforded them protection.

Tai Hung Tsue is one of the greatest scholars in China. While young, he graduated from the Hanlin college, which is the highest scholarly distinction to be secured in the empire.

The other members of the commission are men of exceptional attainments.

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Notice is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated at the north end of Pleasant Valley on the right bank of the Bulkley River in Range Five (V), Coast District, British Columbia, viz: Starting from a post placed at the southeast corner of Lot Three Hundred and Forty-five (345), Range Five (V), Coast District, marked "M. R. S. W." and thence astronomically north eighty (80) chains, and thence astronomically east forty (40) chains, thence astronomically south eighty (80) chains, and thence astronomically west to point of commencement.

MORTON RAMSDALL,
Dated October 14, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 433, Bear River, Portland Canal, thence West 40 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence East (V), Coast District, marked "M. R. S. W." and thence South 20 chains to the point of commencement, being in all 80 acres, more or less.

ROBERT M. STEWART,
P. O. Stewart, B. C. October 12, 1905.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—At the request of a number of the electors, I am a candidate for the office of School Trustee, and I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

A. B. McNEILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to hunt and carry away timber from the following described lands:

No. 1. Commencing at a post on the Southeast corner of Seymour Inlet, thence 100 chains West, thence 40 chains South, to the shore line of said Seymour Inlet, thence Easterly along the shore line 160 chains to the West boundary of No. 1, thence 40 chains South to the point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post located at the Northwest corner of No. 1, thence 160 chains West, thence 40 chains South, to the shore line of said Seymour Inlet, thence Easterly along the shore line 160 chains to the West boundary of No. 1, thence 40 chains South to the point of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at a post on the North shore line of said Seymour Inlet, marked "L. A.", thence 60 chains West, thence 80 chains South, thence 100 chains East to the shore line of said Inlet, thence 80 chains West, and thence Northerly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted on the North shore line of Seymour Inlet, thence 80 chains North, thence 80 chains West, thence 80 chains South, to the Northeast corner of No. 3, thence 80 chains Easterly along the shore line of said Inlet to the place of commencement.

Dated 11th December, 1905.
JOHN C. SWEET.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act authorizing the Pacific Bank of Canada to change its name to United Empire Bank of Canada, and its head office from the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, to the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, and to increase its capital stock from the sum of \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000, and to extend the time within which to obtain the certificate required by Section Fourteen of the Bank Act, and to confirm all acts done and agreements entered into by the Applicants as shown in the Recorded Minutes of their meeting.

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Today is the last day of the exhibition of the Victoria Poultry & Pet Stock association. In point of attendance, in the number of exhibits and lastly in the financial receipts the show has been most successful. This morning the doors of Market building will open at 9 o'clock, and the last opportunity to see the really fine collection of poultry and pets should be taken advantage of before they are closed at 9:30 p. m. tonight. Several features of interest are on the programme including the drawing this evening for the Petaluma incubator which is given as a prize to the one holding the winning ticket. Every paid admission has with it a numbered card and the holder of the lucky number will carry home with him a very useful present. Another feature, and one that has been of particular interest to poultry fanciers has been the exhibition of canning by W. E. Nachtrieb, 102 Johns St. At 7 o'clock this evening Mr. Nachtrieb will give an other exhibition. The prizes also will be distributed towards the close of the exhibition.

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Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, has been before the public, and this, together with the fact that its sales have steadily increased year by year, is the best proof of the merit of

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as a cure for Coughs, Colds, and all diseases of the lungs and air passages. Those who have used Shiloh would not be without it. Those who have never used it should know that every bottle is sold with a positive guarantee that, if it doesn't cure you, the dealer will refund what you paid for it. Shiloh

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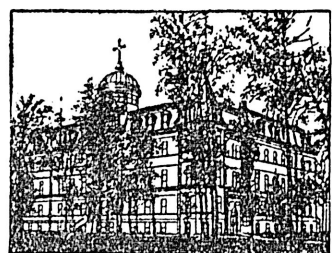
incubator, which hatched out 64 chicks. These have been removed to a glass covered run and prove a source of wonderment and amusement especially to the children.

Yesterday afternoon his honor, the lieutenant-governor, accompanied by his secretary paid a visit to the exhibition. He spent nearly two hours and manifested the greatest pleasure in examining the birds. Before leaving the building he expressed to President William Bayliss his good wishes for the success of the show, and remarked upon the most comfortable and very clean manner in which the exhibits had been kept. Years ago when Sir Henri was in the service of the government at Ottawa he had to do with the weighing of farm produce and has always taken a keen interest in poultry. Yesterday his honor made a comparison in the weight of eggs. The standard weight for one dozen eggs at Ottawa was one and one half pounds, and it surprised him greatly when he learnt that a dozen eggs on exhibition at the show weighed within an ounce of two pounds. The judging was completed late last night, and the balance of the prize winners follow:

White Leghorns.
Pullet—1st, J. S. Jones; 2nd and 3rd, S. Y. Wootton.
Cock—1st, F. Garland.
Cockerel—1st, B. B. Moore; 2nd, G. R. Richardson; 3rd, D. McMillan.
Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, B. B. Moore.
Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd, B. B. Moore.
Brown Leghorn (Rose Comb).
Cockerel—1st, H. Reid.
Hen—1st and 2nd, H. Reid.
Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd, H. Reid.
Pens.
White Plymouth Rock—1st, J. S. Jones.
Buff Plymouth Rock—1st, J. Wood; 2nd, R. P. Edwards.
Barred Plymouth Rock—1st, W. Bayliss; 2nd and 3rd, B. B. Moore.
Silver Laced Wyandotte—1st, H. W. Bullock; 2nd, C. Head.
Buff Wyandotte—1st, J. S. Platt.
Buff Leghorns.
Cock—1st, J. J. Sheppard.
Cockerel—1st, J. J. Sheppard; 2nd, J. J. Sheppard; 3rd, J. Appleton.
Hen—1st, J. J. Sheppard; 2nd, F. Hepworth.
Pullet—1st, J. J. Sheppard; 2nd, J. J. Sheppard; 3rd, J. J. Sheppard.
Black Minorcas.
Cock—1st, Blackstock Bros.; 2nd, Blackstock Bros.; 3rd, Blackstock Bros.
Cockerel—1st, Blackstock Bros.; 2nd, Blackstock Bros.; 3rd, Blackstock Bros.
Hen—1st, Blackstock Bros.; 2nd, Blackstock Bros.; 3rd, Blackstock Bros.
Pullet—1st, Blackstock Bros.; 2nd, Blackstock Bros.; 3rd, Blackstock Bros.
Blue Andalusians.
Cocks—1st, H. W. Bullock; 2nd, Wm. K. Bradley Dyne.
Cockerel—1st, H. W. Bullock; 2nd, H. W. Bullock; 3rd, Mrs. K. Bradley Dyne.
Hen—1st, Mrs. K. Bradley Dyne; 2nd, Mrs. K. Bradley Dyne; 3rd, Mrs. K. Bradley Dyne.
Pullet—1st, H. W. Bullock; 2nd, H. W. Bullock; 3rd, H. W. Bullock.
White-Faced Black Spanish.
Cock—1st, Mrs. J. D. West.
Cockerel—2nd, Mrs. J. D. West.
Hen—1st, Mrs. J. D. West.
Silver-Spangled Hamburgs.
Cock—1st, F. Turdy; 2nd, R. M. Menzies.
Cockerel—1st, F. Turdy; 2nd, R. M. Menzies.
Pullets—1st, R. M. Menzies.
Golden-Spangled Hamburgs.
Cock—1st, F. Turdy.
Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, F. Turdy.

Cochin Bantams.
Cockerel—1st, Roy Palmer.
Hen—1st and 2nd, R. P. Edwards.
Pullet—1st, J. McDonald; 2nd, Roy Palmer.

Rose Comb Bantams.
Cock—A. W. Platt.
Cockerel—1st, T. W. Lang; 2nd, A. W. Platt; 3rd, T. W. Lang.
Hen—1st, A. W. Platt.
Pullet—1st, T. W. Lang; 2nd, A. W. Platt.



The New Scale Williams Piano at St. Mary's Academy, Winnipeg.

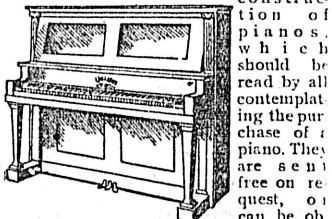
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Black Red Game.
Cock—1st, Dr. Richards.
Cornish Indian Game.
Cock—1st, W. Bayliss.
Games, Red Pyle.
Cockerel—1st, W. Stonehouse.
Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. Stonehouse.
Pullets—1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. Stonehouse.
Game, Red Brown.
Cock—1st, W. Stonehouse.
Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. Stonehouse.
Pullet—1st, W. Stonehouse.
Pit Games, Bright or Brown Red.
Pullets—1st and 2nd, Dr. Richards.
Pit Game, Blue Grey.
Cockerel—1st, Dr. Richards.
Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Dr. Richards.

Indian Runner Ducks.
Drake—1st, Mrs. Daniels; 2nd, Mrs. Bradley Dyne; 3rd, R. R. Watson.
Ducks—1st, R. R. Watson; 2nd and 3rd, Mrs. Bradley Dyne.
Pekin Ducks.
Drakes—1st and 2nd, R. P. Edwards; 3rd, Mrs. Bradley Dyne.
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Pouters.
1st, A. R. Penneck.
Fantails.
1st, J. Roscamp.
Jacobins.
1st and 2nd, A. R. Penneck; 3rd, A. Platt.
Dragons.
1st, J. Roscamp; 2nd, A. R. Penneck.
Homers.
1st, W. H. Crook; 2nd, T. D. Roberts; 3rd, J. Roscamp.
Tumbler.
1st, 2nd and 3rd, J. Roscamp.

A correspondent of the London Telegraph writes:
An event of the very first importance has been the production at Munich of Friedrich Klose's opera, "Ischill," under the direction of Felix Mottl. The composer describes his work as a dramatic symphony. It is in one act, with five scenes, and deals with the well-known German tale of "The Fisherman and His Wife." The story is briefly as follows: A poor fisherman—so poor that he and his wife lived in a hollow tree—was promised the fulfillment of all kind wishes as the reward of an act of kindness. Ischill, the fisherman's wife, desires to be a rich farmer's wife. Her wish is immediately granted, and she is surrounded by serving maids and men in abundance.

One morning a beautiful maiden of knightly family passes her house, and Ischill grows dissatisfied with her farm life, and longs for a lordly castle and the company of the nobles. Forthwith she has her husband, and her husband is in a splendid palace with marshals, knights, and stewards around them. But Ischill's joy is of short duration. A monk comes along, preaching a crusade. Ischill's power over her nobles fades in the presence of the monk, and she longs for power like his. She recognizes that life spiritual is higher than the temporal power. Again she has her wish, and is seen at the head of a gorgeous ecclesiastical procession. But storm and lightning play havoc with the procession, and she expresses a desire to control the very elements—to be as God. This blasphemous wish is followed by a terrible catastrophe. The elements sweep all before them, and as the storms and clouds disappear we have Ischill, with her husband, at the accustomed spot in the hollow tree, with the accustomed fisher life before them. As will be seen, the story lends itself to scenic display of a high character. All the critics unite in praise of Klose's work, which they assert is the grandest piece of composition, which Germany has produced since Wagner's day.

THREE MORE MILLS TO BE BUILT

Policy of Discouraging Exportation of Logs Has Its Results.

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—No less than three more sawmills are in contemplation for British Columbia. In every instance this is the result of the reported determination of the provincial government to prevent the export of logs by still further patching up the act and to consider no amendments in the direction of permitting such export under any conditions or circumstances. C. F. McLaughlin of Virginia has been in the city for some days conferring with timber men and those owning sawmill sites. He started before leaving that although he had not decided definitely as to details, he would no doubt build a mill in the near future, and he has already acquired timber up the coast with that object in view.

President Logie of the Bellingham Sawmill Company, who has of late been largely interested in the question of the export of Canadian logs to Bellingham, is also said to have decided on erecting a cedar mill in this province. This step, it is said, was taken directly as a result of the determination of the provincial government not to allow the export of cedar logs from British Columbia.

The third timber man looking over the situation with the idea of building a mill is H. L. Jenkins of Blaine. Mr. Jenkins was also much interested in the possibilities of importing into Blaine British Columbia's fine clear and second grade cedar.

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THE WEATHER.
Meteorological Office,
Victoria, January 12.—8 p. m.

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THE STAGE.
By the death in New York of "Aunt Louisa" Eldridge, the stage has lost one who devoted many years of her life to helping others.

Mrs. Eldridge was born in Philadelphia, and her maiden name was Harwood. She made her debut as an actress in that city in 1848, at Peale's Museum, in "Robert Macaire." She assumed the stage name of Jefferson, but the late Joseph Jefferson was a member of the company, and he objected. Miss Harwood took the name of Mortimer.

She was successful from the start, and went to New York to do boy roles and soubrette parts in P. T. Barnum's Museum. In 1851 she married W. D. Eldridge, of Philadelphia. He was well-to-do, and she retired from the stage. She was off the boards for five years, when her husband met with business reverses, and she went back to the footlights again. She began again as the leading lady at Barnum's Museum, at Broadway and Ann street, and played there for several seasons under her married name.

She played with Fox and Lingard at the New Bowery, and it was there that she first began to enact her old man parts. She travelled all over the country with stars, and finally settled in New York. She hasn't acted in recent years. Her last appearance with a star was with Mrs. Langtry at the Garden theatre about eight years ago. The only stage work she has done since was to appear on the vaudeville stage during the Spanish-American war, and recite "The Star Spangled Banner."

Mrs. Eldridge lived for the last 38 years in the house in which she died. Her husband died 10 years ago. She had lived in the same house so long that she used to declare that she was the original flat dweller, and had paid enough rent to purchase the house several times over.

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Campaign Talk At The City Hall

Ratepayers Assemble In Large Numbers to Hear Municipal Issues Discussed.

Mr. Chas. Hayward Delivered a Clear Exposition of Position and Policy.

At a well-attended meeting of the ratepayers in the city hall yesterday evening, municipal issues were discussed at length and an opportunity afforded the various candidates to express their views. Speeches were delivered by the majority candidates, Mr. Chas. Hayward and Mr. A. J. Morley, the former receiving, judging from the applause which greeted his remarks a hearty assurance that he will head the polls by a very substantial majority, his explanation of his record and policy being comprehensive, clear and satisfactory. J. L. Beckwith was voted to the chair.

J. Levy, the first speaker, in addressing the meeting said he was sorry the retiring aldermen were not present. He wished to know if it was because they were afraid to meet an account of their work for the year which he considered would not take long. He desired to state that he was not in favor of the present ward system, but in favor of the continuity of office of the aldermen, and was against the aldermen getting paid for their services. He had great faith in Victoria as a tourist resort and would, if elected, do all in his power to advance Victoria for that of people.

There being no other candidates for Central ward, the candidates for school trustee were called on. Miss A. D. Cameron stated that it was the first time she had faced a public audience to ask their suffrage but for the last quarter of a century she has faced an audience of children, and as a Victorian she appeared to ask them to support her for school trustee. The resources of the province depend not only on the natural resources but also on the character of her people. She had for a long time tried to enlighten the younger generation but has now come to the older age. She was the nominee for the women's council and if elected would do her best to develop the educational interest of the city.

A. B. McNeil, the next speaker, said one reason why he was running for office was that he had children of his own and desired to see the city have the best schools possible. He desired to say that he was not the candidate of any clique, class or society; he had no one to advance nor anyone to punish. If he were elected he wanted to act with a free hand. Referring to finances he stated that the government grant would be somewhat short of that of last year, owing to the new school law which came into force on the first of the year, and it would be necessary for to

look after the finances very closely. He was in favor of a school for Victoria West. He referred to the overcrowding of the schools and if elected would do his best to give Victoria better schools. He would advocate the erection of a new school in Victoria West and another between the North Ward school and Central and thus be able to sell both the Hillside and Spring Ridge schools. This would have to be submitted to the ratepayers, and they would be his guide.

A question was asked: What do you intend with regard to sex? Mr. McNeil replied: I would pay what they are worth. I am not in favor of paying teachers according to the grade they occupy, but as to the knowledge they impart.

Wm. McKay had outlined his position several times and was still in accordance with his views as stated at previous meetings. He was against the trustees on account of their action in dismissing Miss Cameron for the reasons now made public.

J. Stuart Yates thought that an explanation was due as to why he was again a candidate for Central Ward. He had not intended to run, till he attended a meeting in North Ward where he saw that injuries were being brought to bear against the interest of Victoria. He then offered himself to the suffrage of the ratepayers. If the city did not want corporate companies to run the city it should not elect Aldermen who are agents of corporations. If the citizens had scrutinized the aldermanic candidates in previous years a number of valuable franchises would not have been in the hands of private companies. He understood that there was a basis of a settlement of the Songhees Reserve. The basis is that the Northern front is to be given the citizens for a park, and the Southern part also is to go to the city, provided the city agrees to the Indians to be on the reserve. The central part is to be sold, but Victoria will have no claim on the money. Senator McDonald stated that Mr. Dunsmyth had bought a portion of the reserve and paid \$8,000 for it. Mr. Yates thought it was now time for the citizens of Victoria to rise up and demand their rights. It was the only piece of land which the city could get without making ratepayers pay for it, and the incoming council should assert their rights.

Mr. Charles Hayward

Mr. Chas. Hayward, who was well received, said that at the campaign meeting in the South Ward, Mr. Morley had made some reflections and unfair inferences about himself, which naturally led to mutual unpleasant recriminations. He hoped that in future they would both steer clear of personalities and confine themselves to reasons and arguments to enable the electors to determine who would be likely to serve their best interests. He had lived amongst them in so many capacities, that his character and record would enable them to judge of his fitness for office better than any words he could utter. It had been said by his opponents that he had done nothing of practical value to the city. The electors who were able to form the best opinion on the matter had thought otherwise. For the first year he had been elected by a very large majority and for two following years by acclamation and that for the fourth term he had been defeated by the narrow majority

of 57 after a bitter and unfair fight, when every clique and combination possible was ranged against him. He might be excused for drawing attention to a few of the things he had done or had energetically advocated during his term and though, by no means fully representing all he had done, he would thought prove that he had been a progressive man. He had taken up after several unsuccessful attempts had been made in the same direction in consolidating the city loans, whereby bonds carrying interest at 4-1/2 and 5 per cent were paid off and the money borrowed for that purpose had been borrowed at 4 per cent, thereby saving to the city considerably over \$3,000 per annum, extending over 20 years. He had taken up and vigorously pushed the policy of street paving and permanent sidewalk. He had assisted in the settlement of the claims arising out of the unfortunate bridge disaster without further recourse to law and which had relieved the city of the paralyzing effect of real estate values that these unknown and immense claims were having. He had had the assistance of his colleagues, inaugurated the filling in of James Bay whereby the city had been turned into a valuable asset, and had produced results then anticipated. He had made a determined effort to secure a riveted bridge at Point Ellis but this had failed. A minimum of labor to our own people and would give an impetus to building bridges of this character which our local institutions could handle but unfortunately he had been retired from office before his consideration and the contract for a bridge was awarded by his successor.

He claimed especially credit for having successfully opposed the adoption of the Sorby scheme for improving involving the expenditures of an enormous sum of money, the interest and sinking fund for which was to be paid by wharfage and dock dues and a condition then existing but which subsequent developments had demonstrated were not well founded and by reason of the through car traffic had practically disappeared. He knew he had made many enemies. He knew he was making himself felt at this election but he had the satisfaction of knowing that he had been the means of preventing the city from getting into a terrible financial hole. He promised, if elected, to devote some time to his disposal to devote to the city and would do his best service to the citizens and to the best of his ability.

He complained that points were sought to be made against him on minor details of his administration ignoring or losing sight of the energetic, honest, progressive principles which had actuated him.

In answer to Mr. Thos. I. Worthington that the water question was a very important one and required careful consideration and until he had an opportunity of studying Expert Adams' very lengthy report and which had not been made public in its entirety, he was unable to express a pronounced opinion. He was of the opinion that the city had a paramount right to Goldstream and would support this contention until decided otherwise. In further answer to Mr. Worthington he was not prepared to say whether or not he should be carried to a higher court but would be guided by the advice of the eminent city counsel engaged on the case.

Mr. Dakin wished to know if the license violators were supporting him. Mr. Hayward replied that as far as he knew they were not. He then asked if Mr. Hayward was the owner of some property which is being used for immoral purposes.

Mr. Hayward replied that he had a large number of tenement houses and was not sure if all the tenants went to church or not, as the business was all carried on through an agent.

Rev. Mr. Dakin then enquired if Mr. Hayward while an alderman had moved that an invitation from the manager of the Savoy to attend the opening of their variety theatre should be accepted.

In reply, Mr. Hayward stated that the Savoy had not then the reputation it now enjoys, an das such places of entertainment seemed at that time to be a necessity and in the interests of the city he and others of the aldermen accepted the invitation and had a good time there.

Mr. Morley

A. J. Morley, the next speaker thanked the audience for his warm reception, and in referring to the remark of his opponent thought that he had shown at past meetings that he intended to be perfectly fair. He would take no unfair advantage.

His platform had been placed before the public. He could not get his opponent to discuss the platform, but he was always ready to place his record against his platform. Instead of governing the corporate companies, the companies are governing the city. The city must have a board of aldermen and mayor who are willing to down the corporate companies.

He had fought for the ownership of the Indian reserve for five years, but it was always "hands off" and it was "hands off" still. He had been appointed chairman of the railroad committee of the board of trade, and while in that position he met the representatives from the C. P. R. and they had asked him if the railway committee would provide the C. P. R. with the Indian reserve. He stated that he would provide the C. P. R. with the Indian reserve. He stated that he would provide the C. P. R. with the Indian reserve. He stated that he would provide the C. P. R. with the Indian reserve.

Senator Macdonald said it was no use trying to throw dust in the people's eyes about the reserve, and he should understand there were three owners—the Indians, next the Dominion, then the Provincial government.

Mr. Morley desired to call attention to another influence which is making against the interests of Victoria. He referred to a letter from the Victoria Property Owners' Association to the Attorney-General, requesting certain amendments to the Land Act. According to the amendments which they desire to have, the householder is cut out from having a vote, only allowing property holders to vote. If elected as mayor he would head the list to establish a technical college in this city.

Senator Macdonald desired to know where the vile legislation was that Mr. Morley had referred to at the South Park school.

Mr. Morley replied that he saw no reason to take the word back.

In reply to Mr. Hayward, Mr. Morley stated that the letter was dated January 9.

Asked if he got it from the Attorney-General, Mr. Morley answered "No." Asked where he got it, Mr. Morley stated that was his business.

On being given a few minutes more, Mr. Hayward said he resigned from the Property Owners' Association because Mr. Sorby was running the association as he saw fit, and the letter which Mr. Morley quoted from was in his mind



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received from Mr. Sorby. He did not care to be responsible for the whims of Mr. Sorby, and had resigned from the association. He also wished to say that he would accept the invitation of Mr. Morley and try conclusions with him on the platform.

Mr. Levy asked Mr. Morley if, were he elected, would he as mayor run the business of the city in the same manner as he had run his own business during the last six years?

Mr. Morley replied by stating that when he owed Mr. Levy a dollar he would answer the question. (Laughter.)

Ald. Stewart stated that he had not intended to come to the meeting, as he had made a previous engagement, but he was told that Mr. Blyth was going to call him down and he wanted to hear it.

Mr. Blyth had said nothing which he desired to take back. What he said was that he thought Mr. Stewart was a figurehead. In the evidence at the commission he had said he was sick of the subject.

Mr. Stewart said quite a few voters had come to hear him get a dressing down. What he said was that unless a man were a lawyer it would be hard to follow the question. Since he was an alderman he had tried to do the best for Victoria—first, last and all the time. With regard to the Indian reserve, considerable time had been taken up with the matter, and in 1903 he thought it was settled, but it was not fixed. The question could not be settled in a week, but he considered that it would take quite a while yet. He was not connected with any corporations and had no love for them.

Mr. Blyth asked if he remembered Ald. Hanna introducing a motion to obtain an estimate for an electric plant.

Ald. Stewart replied that he had voted against it and would do so again. His reasons were that there were several places where the water could be obtained, but no special place was mentioned. He did not think it was right to expend the city's money on an estimate when it would never be used.

Mr. Blyth was then called on to address the meeting, after which the following letter was read from F. Davey:

"Victoria, B. C.
Jan. 12, 1906.
"To the Chairman, Public Meeting, City Hall:

"Sir—I regret very much that owing to recent severe bereavement I will be unable to attend the meeting this evening. I wish, however, to be permitted in this way to repeat the promise already given, that if elected as alderman I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

"I am, sir,
"Your obedient servant,
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The meeting then adjourned.

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SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Match Today

The football match which will be played this afternoon between the Garrison and Ladysmith will take place at Oak Bay instead of at the barracks, as has been previously mentioned.

These arrangements were completed yesterday afternoon through the officials of the Garrison team, who are having the match played at Oak Bay out of respect to one of their comrades who is dangerously ill in the hospital and whose condition would be materially affected by the cheering that would in the natural course of events take place at the game. The football enthusiasts of this city will be treated to an exhibition of football the like of which is seldom seen in this city. It is true that the Victoria United and Garrison teams have played several close games; still, the event of the Ladysmith team going against the Garrison is expected to produce a very fine game. As will be remembered, the last game between these two teams resulted in a draw; and from the reports that were given out to the local players while in Ladysmith last week, it is the intention of the players from the coal city to come down in force and endeavor to take the soldiers into camp. There is great rivalry between the two teams, and patrons of the game may rest assured of a very fine exhibition of soccer.

With the clubs in their present standing it is necessary for the Ladysmith team to win if they intend to make any bid for the championship while the Garrison can hardly afford to lose any points. The match this afternoon has been called for 2:45 o'clock, and S. Robinson will act as referee. The Garrison team will line up as follows: Goal, Worrall; backs, Byrne and Williams; halfbacks, Ford, Galy, Symons; forwards, Hazelwood, Crisp, Provins, Constable and Matthews.

Meeting This Evening

Two meetings of the officials who have the management of Association football in their hands will be held this evening in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. The first meeting will be that of the Vancouver Island league, which has been called for 7 o'clock to discuss the protest submitted by the Egeria football team over the decisions of the referee in the match with the Garrison last Saturday. The second meeting will be that of the British Columbia league, which will meet at 8 o'clock to arrange the dates for the final games for the championship of British Columbia, and also to consider a protest from the Celtics of Vancouver over a decision of the Mainland league in deciding that a game between the Shamrocks and Celtics should be played over. The representatives to the first meeting are requested to be on hand sharp on time, in order that the business may be completed before the second meeting commences. The representatives from the Mainland league will be D. McCallum, B. F. Armstrong, R. Thompson and T. Mahoney from Westminster; while the Island league will be represented by J. G. Brown, Corp. Renzie, R. E. J. Adams (Ladysmith), and J. W. Lorimer.

HOCKEY

Practice Today

A practice game of hockey will be played at Oak Bay this afternoon at 3 o'clock between the Victoria second eleven and the Victoria College. The game will commence sharp on time and the college team will line up as follows: Goal, P. Hing; backs, G. Irving, N. Gowen; halfbacks, C. White, H. Rogers and G. Finch; forwards, L. Macrae, Green, Okell, Brown and Nason.

Leave for Vancouver

The Victoria senior hockey team left for Vancouver last evening, where they will meet the Terminal City representatives this afternoon in an intercity match for the championship of the province. The boys go up with the determination of winning and a good game is anticipated. The team to represent the local club has already appeared in these columns.

THE RING.

Young Corbett Defeated

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.—Aurelia Herrera of Bakersfield knocked out Young Corbett of Denver in the fifth round of their fight here tonight. Herrera's victory was an easy one. Corbett, a cocky dash, and his once forceful blows failed to inflict any damage on his opponent. The fight came near ending in the first round. In the last minute of this round Herrera caught Corbett on the jaw with left and right in quick succession and sent him staggering against the ropes, but over-anxiety to land the finishing blow caused him to swing blindly, and Corbett gathered himself together and stalled off defeat. In the fourth round Corbett showed a brief spurt of good form, forcing Herrera against the ropes and landing with both hands.

Sullivan Gets Decision

Baltimore, Jan. 12.—When the bell sounded for the opening of the twelfth round of what was to have been a fifteen-round bout between Bob Sullivan of Washington and Austin Rice of Connecticut here tonight, Rice failed to respond, and Referee O'Hara gave Sullivan the decision.

Love Knocked Out

Augusta, Me., Jan. 12.—In what was to have been a fifteen-round bout here tonight between Kid Pantuze of Boston and Tommy Love of Philadelphia, Love was knocked out in the fourth round.

WRESTLING

Swanson Awarded Match

New York, Jan. 12.—In the light-weight championship wrestling match at the Grand Central Palace tonight, George Bothner, the present holder of the title, and Alex. Swanson, wrestled for one hour and a half, when Bothner hurt his arm in breaking away from a hammerlock and was unable to continue, the first fall being awarded to Swanson. Physicians were called to examine the injured arm, and it was finally decided that Bothner was too badly hurt to go on with the match, which was awarded to Swanson.

Week of Prayer

The concluding meeting of the "Week of Prayer" was held in the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora avenue, last night. The attendance, while not quite so large as previous evenings was good, considering the number of other attractions, particularly the municipal campaign. Mr. H. J. Knott presided, and Rev. H. A. Carson was the speaker; the subject for prayer being "Families, Educational Establishments and the Young." The organist and choir of the Reformed Episcopal church led the singing very effectively.

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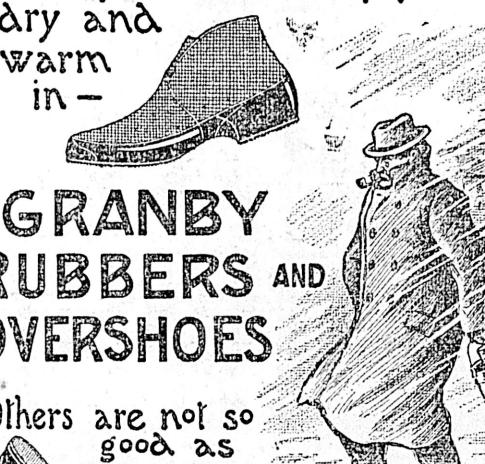
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The usual remedy for this delayed passage (called Constipation) is to take a big dose of Castor Oil.

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It does not help the Cause of delay at all.

It does slacken the Bowel-Muscles more than ever, and thus weakens them for their next task.

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